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Long Lines Workers Reject \$4 Proposal; Illinois Group Agrees

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—A \$4 a week maximum wage increase offer which long lines telephone workers had rejected became the basis for settlement tonight by another segment of the striking National Federation of Telephone Workers.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company has offered such a wage increase to workers in its long lines division but it met a flat turn-down.

But in Chicago, Federal and State labor conciliators announced that a \$4 weekly general wage increase was the basis for settlement of the strike involving the Illinois Bell Telephone system.

If ratified by the 15,000 workers involved in Illinois, the settlement would be the first money agreement reached between the company and a National Federation of Telephone Workers union.

Announcement of the wage hike offer in the long lines division negotiations had been made late in the day by Peter J. Manno and William N. Margolis, Federal conciliators. They had kept company and union representatives in almost continuous sessions since 11 a. m. this morning.

But even after the union had rejected the company's \$4 wage offer here, negotiations continued, with

the atmosphere apparently relaxed a bit as a result of the cash proposal.

Meanwhile, from San Francisco came word that the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, which covers five states in its operations, had offered wage increases ranging from \$2 to \$4 a week.

But union negotiations turned the offer down as "despicable and inadequate."

Word of the Chicago settlement brought no immediate comment from either union or company spokesmen here.

The American Union of Telephone Workers, representing some 20,000 long lines workers, in turning down the company's wage increase offer here, had insisted that the company should settle on the basis of a flat \$6 increase across the board.

Boston, \$2 and \$4; Buffalo, N.Y., \$4 and \$4; Chicago, \$2 and \$4; Cincinnati, \$3 and \$3; Cleveland, \$3 and \$4; Detroit, 2 and \$4; Kansas

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JEWISH GROUPS FAIL TO RECEIVE DEBATE RIGHTS

U. S. and British Triumph In U. N. Committee Fight Over Palestine Issue

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP)—The United States and Britain won a stiff fight tonight in the United Nations assembly's steering committee to bar Jewish representatives from floor debate in the full 55-nation assembly on Palestine.

The vote was 11 to 0, with Czechoslovakia, Poland and Russia abstaining.

The assembly itself still must approve or reject the decision of the steering committee.

Czechoslovakia and Poland, backed by Russia, lost out in an attempt to invite the Jewish agency for Palestine to appear before the assembly and state its case.

The vote on the Czech-Polish proposition was eight to three, with three abstentions: Canada, France, China, the United States, Britain, India, Egypt and Sweden voted against the Czech-Polish resolution; Russia, Czechoslovakia and Poland voted for it; Brazil, Honduras and Ecuador abstained.

The United States, Britain and Russia agreed that the United Nations should hear Jewish views but they disagreed radically on how this should be done.

The Jewish agency had no comment.

The assembly will meet at 11 a. m. (Potstown time) tomorrow to hear an address by Miguel Aleman, president of Mexico.

Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazil, assembly president, indicated that the delegates might work tomorrow, possibly debating the steering committee's action on Jewish representation.

The British and Americans stand principally that the charter permits only sovereign states to appear on the floor.

The positions taken by the three great powers in debate in the assembly's steering committee on Jewish representation in the assembly deliberations were:

1. UNITED STATES—Jewish agency for Palestine should be permitted to present its views and the assembly's 55-nation political committee should be the forum. The agency's expression should be limited to its view on the proposal for setting up a U. N. inquiry committee on Palestine.

2. BRITAIN—Agreed with the United States but felt that the delegates should decide on how far hearing the Jews.

3. SOVIET RUSSIA—Advocated hearing the Jewish side on the assembly floor and supported a Czech-Polish resolution asking the assembly to set up a committee to investigate the same on any veto.

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May Queen and Her Maids of Honor



Chosen May Queen by the students of the Pottstown Senior High school, Janet Corbett (center), 122 East Third street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Allen, was crowned at the May dance held at the high school last night. Her maids of honor, Gloria Lazensky (right), 309 Johnson street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lazensky, and Dorothy Dampman (left), 52 Walnut street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dampman, were the next two highest girls in the vote for queen. The identity of the queen and her court was kept secret until it was announced at the dance. (Story on Page Ten).

Crash at Penn Village Damages Two Vehicles

Two cars were damaged in a collision on West High street at Penn Village, at 11:15 o'clock last night, with no resulting injuries to the occupants.

Robert Jones, of Douglassville, was riding alone west on High street, when he suddenly saw an automobile pulling out of Parry place.

He swerved his car sharply to the left and applied his brakes, but was unable to avoid being hit on the rear right side.

Elizabeth S. Neasey, of Schwenksville RD. 1, as the other driver. She said she saw Jones coming off at the last minute and was unable to avoid hitting him.

Patrolman Harry G. Chursch investigated.

Completion of Stowe Church Renovations To Be Marked at Series of Six Services

Marking the completion of a \$60,000 renovation program and over 50 years of history as an organized congregation, St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, Stowe, will open a series of six special services tomorrow at 10:15 a. m.

Beginning in November, 1945, extensive renovations were made to the existing 53-year-old brick structure. The church, with a total of 11-foot extension to the building at the chancel end, to join it to the parish house; the addition of a fire tower with exits from the main floor, balcony and basement; the addition of an enclosed entrance into the basement and the rear of the church; the complete renovation of the basement for educational work; the installation of such new items as an organ, stained glass windows, furniture, carpet, oil heating, lights and toilets, with plastering, painting and ceilings throughout.

Volunteer labor on the part of the members kept down the cost.

The work was designed by the Rev. Ellersie A. Lebo, member of the board of church architecture of the United Lutheran Church in America, and pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church of Millersville. It was constructed by Allen K. David, heiser Jr., of Pottstown.

A committee of seven from the membership of St. Peter's kept the work under constant surveillance. It included Elam G. Ackerman, chairman; Warren Bechtel, Leidy K. Gaugier, Stanley Steller, Clarence

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Bethlehem Employees Granted Back Pay Under New Pact

Pottstown Bethlehem Steel corporation employees will share in the \$17,000,000 back pay to be paid the firm's workers under a new supplemental wage agreement reached yesterday between the corporation and United Steel Workers (CIO) representatives in New York.

The firm said "the agreement is pursuant to a directive order issued by the National War Labor Board on Nov. 25, 1944" which required describing and classifying thousands of jobs.

The agreement provides for a revised wage scale with 30 guaranteed or standard hourly wage rates, "in increments of 3 1/2 cents per hour between classifications

which range from 96¢ to \$1.98 per hour," the firm reported, adding:

"Under the new main agreement signed April 30, increments are increased to four cents an hour."

"The new wage scale will be effective in the various departments as soon as the job classifications in those departments have been agreed upon."

"If an employee's rate is now below the new standard for his classification he will receive an increase to the new standard rate."

William J. Theis, chairman of the CIO committee representing employees here, said the supplemental wage agreement "means an additional \$7,000,000 in wages per year to the men and brings the minimum-maximum rates, including the recent increase of 12 1/2 cents an hour, to \$1.09 and \$2.25 an hour."

The company said retroactive payment covers plants and works, in addition to Pottstown, at Sparrows Point, Md., Chicago, Bethlehem, Johnstown, Lebanon, Steelton, Williamsport, Leetsdale, and Rankin, and Lackawanna and Buffalo, N.Y., and Bethlehem Pacific Coast operations at Los Angeles, Alameda, and South San Francisco, Calif., and Seattle, Wash.

But not! At 6:55 p. m. yesterday, without any warning, a hail storm hit the area, with a brief but furious violence in a shower of stones varying from one-quarter to one-half inch in diameter.

In addition to scaring the wits out of unwary pedestrians, the little balls of ice rattled noisily on the streets and sidewalks, and clattered sharply on metal roofs of cars.

In a few minutes the hail turned to good, old-fashioned rain which was welcomed with considerable relief.

Today, the weatherman said, will be mostly cloudy in the morning, with less cloudiness and warmer temperatures in the afternoon.

Tomorrow is expected to be fair and warmer. The warm spell will continue until late Tuesday and Wednesday, when the mercury is expected to drop again, the weatherman reported.

See Food Special in Hartenstein's Grocery ad, Page 7 Big Values!

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Pantries—McElroy, Florist, 21 Reynolds avenue. Phone 189. K of C will meet 8:15 a. m. Sunday. Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Sale! Women's High Grade Shoes Paul's Bootery, 315 High St.

Heat in Winter. Cool in Summer. Mike Raymond, 358 Cherry. Ph. 2331.

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Auditorium at School Closed After Plaster Drops During Show

An unbilled climax was given the production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at the Senior High school auditorium yesterday afternoon when a section of plaster from the auditorium ceiling crashed to the floor 40 feet below.

As the plaster gave way and dropped to the floor, the crowd of 1200 school children and some parents witnessing the performance was thrown into a near panic. One child was slightly injured by the plaster.

The plaster crashed about 4:45 o'clock, just as the stage curtain went down for the end of the show.

As a result, Superintendent of Schools Frank M. Halston last night ordered the auditorium closed indefinitely, pending an inspection and the making of necessary repairs.

Dr. Halston said he will recommend to the school board, at its meeting Monday night, that the school auditorium be closed for the remainder of the school year, if necessary. All functions scheduled in the auditorium will be held in the Junior High school, he said.

The section of the ceiling plaster fell from a point almost above the first row of seats. Some children were showered with the pieces.

Shirley Kurtz, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kurtz, of 242 East Third street, suffered an injury to her left hand. There were several punctures of the flesh. She was given first aid treatment by school teachers. She is a pupil in the Washington school building.

Little Shirley was seated in the first row. Most of the other children in that row had arisen and started to leave when the plaster fell. A little boy, who was seated near Shirley, was struck by the plaster but was apparently not injured.

The section of plaster that fell was about two by three feet in area. There was considerable excitement on the stage and in the auditorium immediately following the crash. Some of the actors rushed in front of the stage curtain while many children and teachers made a rush toward the side exits.

The play was given under sponsorship of the City Council of the Parent-Teachers association.

Only 108 Veterans in Area Listed In '52-20 Club,' State Office Says

Giving the lie to the recurrent rumor that many veterans prefer loafing to hunting jobs, statistics at the Pottstown branch, Pennsylvania State Employment Service, a typical office, show that only 108 veterans in this area are receiving the weekly readjustment allowance of \$20, in comparison to 720 only a year ago.

These figures were released yesterday by Miss Catherine A. Coyne, manager of the branch, whose area includes Pottstown, Boyertown, Bally, Bechtelsville, Royersford, Spring City and other nearby communities.

While 214 veterans applied for membership in the "52-20 Club" in 1946, this number dropped to 36 in the month past, Miss Coyne said.

Figures for the United States Employment Service as a whole show, in addition, that the average veteran draws this money for only 16 weeks.

"Although we handle all unemployment applications," Miss Coyne remarked in her King street office, "preference in all cases goes to veterans, and handicapped veterans are given special attention."

Office workers solicit jobs for handicapped veterans, after each veteran is helped to find exactly what he can do best. These men are never sent out cold to seek employment the manager emphasized. "Twenty handicapped vets were placed in the past month."

At the moment, there are 804 names on the active file of job hunters, which is considered a low number. Two hundred and ten of these are veterans, and since the office has 406 job openings, it is not difficult to place these men, Miss Coyne said.

"The job openings are spread over all industries in the area," Miss Coyne stated, "although they are mostly in labor and semi-skilled classifications for men. Women workers for these are practically none of these are easily placed, since there are more clerical, and especially stenographic, workers needed now than are available."

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Navy Seeks Congress Approval For 55 1/2 Million Conversion Plan

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—The Navy asked Congress today for \$55,580,000 to convert 15 ships for new types of warfare with emphasis on submarine and arctic operations.

The money would be spent over three years. Of the total, \$5,030,000 would be used in the fiscal year starting July 1. The Navy's request today was for authorization for the program, and not for the actual appropriations.

The program calls for the conversion of nine destroyers of the newest type into special submarine vessels to be used in developing measures to counter a new type of underwater warfare envisioned by the Navy. Details of the operations they would be designed to counter and of their proposed new equipment are secret.

It was learned at the Navy department, however, that they would have all anti-submarine devices developed during World War II plus some new ones, and that the Navy plans to operate them as a group in developing anti-submarine tactics.

They apparently would be designed to cope with high-speed, long-range submarines such as the Germans had developed toward the close of the war.

The program also calls for the conversion of two submarines as underwater troop carriers.

One submarine as a cargo carrier. One submarine as what a Navy official called an "Arctic picket boat." It would be capable of prowling through ice-filled waters on reconnaissance missions.

One speedy attack transport as a troop and cargo carrier for Arctic waters, equipped with icebreakers. (Continued on Page Eleven)

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KANSAS CITY, May 2 (AP)—Democrats in President Truman's home county joined a politically inexperienced war hero's lead today to purge themselves of factionalism, particularly the Fendegast label, as they eyed the 1948 national election.

Thirty-five-year-old Harry A. Morris, twice decorated in France for bravery in World War II, left scant doubt that heading off national party embarrassment in presidential campaign was foremost behind his move to reorganize the Jackson county Democratic committee.

All county party leaders, the young county chairman said, have agreed the Jackson county Democrats' political fortunes are "vitally important to the Democratic party nationally, for the obvious reason that this county is the home of President Truman and is inevitably the target of intense national interest."

BARUCH VOICES OPPOSITION TO TAX DECREASE

Ex-Presidential Advisor Wants More Certainty Of Nation's Obligations

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—The Senate finance committee wound up its tax hearings today with advice from Bernard M. Baruch not to cut taxes "at all" and testimony from E. M. Voorhees of U.S. Steel that tax reduction would help business.

Hearings ended with committee members pretty well agreed that a cut will be approved but uncertain over the effective date.

Chairman Millican (R-Colo.) said that "the most important question" to be decided at closed sessions of the committee next week is when to make the income tax reduction effective. The bill passed by the House would make the tax cuts retroactive to the past Jan. 1 but some senators favor starting them July 1 and others would defer them until next Jan. 1.

Baruch wrote Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) of the committee, that "until we know more of what our obligations are to be—national and international—I would not reduce taxes at all."

Lucas, who opposes an immediate tax cut, had written Baruch for his views. The financier and presidential adviser replied in a letter dated April 30 which was incorporated in the committee's record.

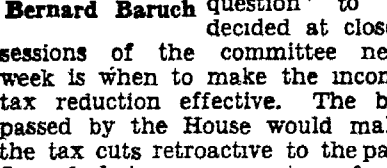
"By and large," Baruch wrote, "I feel we ought to cut our expenditures as much as we can, but not reduce taxes. I look upon this as notice to the world that we intend to hold whatever position we take, if we have to hold it alone."

"Nothing would be so effective as to see this country get back into production and commerce to pay off its debt."

Baruch said his position is the same "that I took when the taxes were reduced about \$6,000,000,000 under Vinson. It was more apparent then than it is now that we did not know what our obligations were to be, yet we reduced taxes \$6,000,000,000, of which the corporations got the greater advantage."

Fred M. Vinson, chief justice of the United States, was secretary of the treasury from July 1945 to June 1946.

Voorhees, chairman of the United States Steel corporation's finance committee, advocated a tax reduction as an incentive to production.



Bernard Baruch

Who Said 'Happy Birthday?'



What started out to be a happy birthday party in the Lackey home, Los Angeles, Calif., soon became complicated when Kenneth Lackey, aged 5 (right), mistook a bottle of disinfectant for soda pop and was carried off to the hospital after taking a swig. As doctors were using a stomach pump on him, who should be brought in but Roger, aged 20 months. Left with a neighbor, he slipped and fell in a bathtub. They're shown together here, sharing their youthful miseries.

Fire Station Sale Brings Red Faces

KANSAS CITY, May 2 (AP)—Blushing city officials found today they had sold one of their fire department stations here to an Ashland, Neb., car company—by mistake.

The city officials were reluctant to talk about it but immediately filed an action in circuit court to set aside the sale.

Head of Jewish Group Dies in New York City

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP)—Henry Monsky, 57, international president of B'nai B'rith, Jewish fraternal organization, died tonight.

Monsky, an Omaha, Neb., attorney here for a conference to lay plans for B'nai B'rith's triennial convention in Washington later this month, collapsed during a meeting. Friends said his death was attributed to a coronary attack.

900 MILLION IN EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—M. S. Szymczak, director of economics for the American zone in Germany, estimated today that exports from the combined American-British zones will reach \$900,000,000 in 1949.

Wallace Says Proposed Loans Barred Path to Council Success

CLEVELAND, May 2 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace said tonight the recent conference of foreign ministers at Moscow "ended in deadlock and failure," and that any hopes for its success "were shattered when President Truman announced his four hundred million dollar anti-Soviet crusade."

The former vice president and Cabinet member also asserted that Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and John Foster Dulles, a member of the American delegation to the Moscow conference, were "exploiting" an emergency in Europe "for the wrong ends."

In a speech delivered at a meeting sponsored jointly by a local committee and the New Republic, of which Wallace is editor, he renewed his attacks on President Truman's proposal for a loan to Greece and Turkey.

Recalling that before making his recent addresses in Europe, "I criticized the Truman doctrine of tying

French Premier Continues Stand Against Wage Boost to Workers

PARIS, May 2 (AP)—Premier Paul Ramadier challenged the national assembly today to renew its full support of his stand-still wage program in opposition to the Communists, or throw him out and accept the responsibility of a new government.

Asking the assembly for a vote of confidence, Ramadier stood pat against granting any wage increases in the French economy, on the ground that France would be threatened by skyrocketing prices and disastrous inflation, and declared:

"If you agree with me, we will continue. (In office) If not, let others take the responsibility."

While the assembly decided to vote the question of confidence to a vote on Sunday, striking Renault auto workers, whose demands for a 10-franc (84 cents) hourly wage increase precipitated the crisis, were voting to continue their walkout.

The final vote of the workers was 11,354 for continuing the strike and 8015 against. About 32,000 workers were on strike.

Communist support of the strikers' demands precipitated the threat to Ramadier's government and wracked Ramadier's Socialist party with indecision.

The five Communist members of the cabinet walked out of one meeting of the cabinet earlier this week when the cabinet stood by the no wage increase decision, and one of their number said they would resign if Ramadier continued in his position.

Socialist Deputies Guy Mollet, Daniel Mayer and other members of the party's left-wing strongly counseled at a meeting of Socialist parliamentarians today against Ramadier's trying to govern without Communists in his cabinet even if he wins a vote of confidence.

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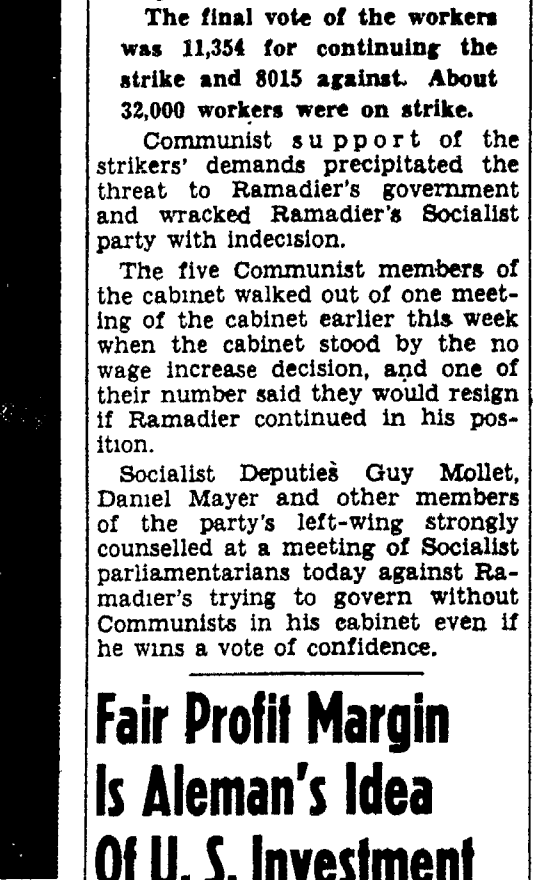
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Fire Station Sale Brings Red Faces

KANSAS CITY, May 2 (AP)—Blushing city officials found today they had sold one of their fire department stations here to an Ashland, Neb., car company—by mistake.

The city officials were reluctant to talk about it but immediately filed an action in circuit court to set aside the sale.

Head of Jewish Group Dies in New York City

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP)—Henry Monsky, 57, international president of B'nai B'rith, Jewish fraternal organization, died tonight.

Monsky, an Omaha, Neb., attorney here for a conference to lay plans for B'nai B'rith's triennial convention in Washington later this month, collapsed during a meeting. Friends said his death was attributed to a coronary attack.

900 MILLION IN EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—M. S. Szymczak, director of economics for the American zone in Germany, estimated today that exports from the combined American-British zones will reach \$900,000,000 in 1949.

Wallace Says Proposed Loans Barred Path to Council Success

CLEVELAND, May 2 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace said tonight the recent conference of foreign ministers at Moscow "ended in deadlock and failure," and that any hopes for its success "were shattered when President Truman announced his four hundred million dollar anti-Soviet crusade."

The former vice president and Cabinet member also asserted that Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and John Foster Dulles, a member of the American delegation to the Moscow conference, were "exploiting" an emergency in Europe "for the wrong ends."

In a speech delivered at a meeting sponsored jointly by a local committee and the New Republic, of which Wallace is editor, he renewed his attacks on President Truman's proposal for a loan to Greece and Turkey.

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Charge Brought by Wife, Man Fined \$10, Costs

Samuel Auman, of Rattlesnake Hill, was given a hearing last night before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by his wife, Susan Auman, of Pottstown RD 3. Auman paid \$3 for repairs to her eye glasses which she alleged he broke during an argument. He also paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

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Nancy Jane Kriebel To Be May Queen at Englewood School

Nancy Jane Kriebel will be crowned May Queen of Englewood (Berks) school Wednesday afternoon when the school presents its May festival beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

The pageant is dedicated to the mothers of the school. It will include a procession, may-pole dancing and a circus. Dresses have been specially designed by Mrs. Fred Herricht for the affair. It will be held on the school lawn.

The queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kriebel. Her dress is of white organdy topped by a long train which will be carried by Gerald Endy and Donald Gabel, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Endy and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gabel respectively.

The monarch's maids of honor will be Jane L. Russell, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Kieffer, and Mae Bortz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bortz. Both will wear long blue chiffon dresses and picture hats.

Russell Hartman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hartman, will crown the queen. Crown bearer will be Henry Sands, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sands. Hartman's attendant will be Russell Bortz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bortz.

The procession will be headed by Virginia Bortz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bortz, and Clarence Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weller.

The two junior maids of honor will be Mary Griesemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griesemer, and Marie Bergey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bergey. They will wear pink dresses and hats.

Flower girls will include Grace Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Presidential Table Conversation



President Truman and President Miguel Aleman engage in conversation at the State dinner given by the latter for the President and Mrs. Truman at the Mexican embassy in Washington. Some 60 distinguished personages from the United States and Mexico attended the dinner and about 2000 others crowded into the ornate Embassy for the diplomatic reception that followed.

Wayne Moyer, Ruth Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hartman, and Arlene Stephen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stephen.

The queen's guard of honor will consist of Richard and Donald Hartman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hartman; Robert Piersol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Piersol; William Endy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Endy, and William Gabel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gabel.

In the procession will be Evelyn Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moyer; Shirley Dietrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dietrich; Robert and Carla Herricht, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herricht; Lester Stephen, and Ronald Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hartman. They will be dressed as flowers or butterflies.

In the may-pole dance six "flowers" and six "butterflies" will whirl around the pole.

The circus, directed by Russell Bortz, will include boxing bouts, dances, a parade and pyramid building.

The school children will journey to Philadelphia on May 27. Mrs. P. D. Guhl, of Boyertown, is their teacher.

Borough Group to Inspect Police Radio Systems

An inspection of police radio systems installed at Lower Merion township and Lansdale will be made this afternoon by Pottstown borough officials and members of the county climatic police committee. The group will leave borough hall at 1 p. m.

The group will include Burgess William A. Griffith, Borough Manager; Dow I. Sears, Chief of Police; James A. Laughead, Committee Chairman; Leo Spahr, Allen K. Davidheiser, William Bernhart, J. Max Creswell and Charles Satterthwaite.

Levorgood Estate Probated by County

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, May 2.—The will of David D. Levorgood, Pottstown dairy operator, was probated today in the office of Register of Wills Mary H. Beier, disposing of a personal estate valued at \$25,000 and of real estate valued at \$6500.

After providing that a suitable marker, properly inscribed, be erected at his grave, Mr. Levorgood directed that the remainder of the estate is to go to his son and daughter-in-law, Earl S. Levorgood and Ruth A. Levorgood. The son is named executor. The will was written July 23, 1934.

Governor Duff Promises Schuylkill Cleanup

HARRISBURG, May 2 (AP)—Gov. James H. Duff said today "cleaning up the silt in the Schuylkill river will proceed with all the vigor this administration can put back of it."

The executive's statement, made in response to queries, came a day after the Legislature was urged by Rep. H. G. Andrews (D-Cambria), House minority leader, to determine "the degree of compliance with the anti-pollution act" of 1945.

Andrews told the House "it's hard to pardon flaunting of the law" after noting the Philadelphia Inquirer, a supporter of the 1945 clean streams legislation, said a survey it made shows coal mine operators are "blatant in their indifference" to the State's ban on silt dumping.

COMPANY PLEA REJECTED

HARRISBURG, May 2 (AP)—The Public Utility commission rejected today a Reading company plea to reduce its station at Zionsville, Lehigh county, to non-agency status following protests from patrons.

Andrew Levengood, Builder and Former Resident Here, Dies

Andrew J. Levengood, 81, a prominent Reading builder who spent his early life in Pottstown, died at 5:25 p. m. yesterday in the Community General hospital, Reading, after an illness of one week. He was the husband of Mrs. Elizabeth (Fried) Levengood.

Born in Yetto, Luzerne county, Mr. Levengood moved to Pottstown when he was a child, and he remained here until he was 31, moving to Reading at that time.

He was the supervisor of carpentry of the Reading Glazed Paper company for the past 30 years, and in his building career, constructed the Rajah Temple and many private homes in Reading.

Mr. Levengood belonged to St. Paul's Reformed church, Reading, and to many organizations, including F. and A. M., the Reading Consistory, the Excelsior Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons; Reading Commandery 42 of the Shrine Rajah Temple, and the Fellowship Club of Reading.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mollie Engle of Reading, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at a Reading funeral home, with the Rev. Scott Brenner, of St. Paul's Reformed church, Reading, officiating.

Interment will be in West End cemetery, Pottstown.

Cast Applied to Leg Of Injured Worker

William Westfall, 541 High street, whose right leg was pierced by a bolt Thursday afternoon, had a cast applied to his leg yesterday and was resting comfortably, Pottstown hospital authorities reported.

Westfall, a construction worker at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant, suffered a puncture of the right knee and a possible fracture of the knee and thigh bone when his leg was pinned between a pneumatic drill and the projecting bolt.

Hospital authorities said the bolt entered the back of the knee, puncturing the flesh.

Westfall is a foreman on construction work at the plant.

Blaze in Pump Motor Caused by Short Circuit

Fire caused by a short circuit in the motor of a drain pump called out the Red Hill Fire company to John Beyer's garage yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. But before the fire company arrived, employees extinguished the blaze with \$25 damage resulting. Wilson J. Fillman, assistant chief, was in charge of the firemen.

In the smaller cities of America, trolley coaches and gas buses carry more than 80 percent of all passengers using public transit.

OBITUARIES

MRS. LLEWELLA E. (OTTEN-STEIN) FRANCIS, 77, wife of Linus L. Francis, died at 3:05 a. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miriam Moore, 1016 QUEEN STREET. She had been confined to her room with an illness of ten weeks duration.

She had lived in Pottstown for 40 years, moving here from Hamburg. Mrs. Francis was born in La. sport.

She was a past noble grand of Lady Wittenmeyer Rebekah Lodge No. 20, and a member of the Dames of Malta, of St. John's Reformed church, and of the church Sunday school.

Two grandchildren are the only survivors in addition to her husband and daughter.

Services will be held at 1 p. m. Tuesday from 404 High street, with the Rev. Paul Scheier officiating. Burial will be in St. John's cemetery, Hamburg.

Funeral services for JOSEPH M. ANDERSON, 29-year-old merchant seaman who died in the U. S. Marine hospital, NEW ORLEANS, Thursday, will be held at 8:15 a. m. Monday from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary (Suhoze) Oender, 53 South Evans street.

Requiem mass will be celebrated in Holy Trinity Catholic church at 9 a. m. by the Rev. John P. Zboysky, with interment in Holy Trinity cemetery, Slowe.

JUSTINA (BOOTH) BOSSERT, wife of Albin G. Bossert of Douglassville RD 1, was buried in Green

Tree cemetery, Oaks, yesterday after funeral services at 2 p. m. from 112 North Washington street, by the Rev. Robert J. Gottschall of Norristown.

Buriers were Thomas Kresley, George Thomas, and Robert Pechin, and Lester and Richard Thompson.

Department Store Head Dies in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, May 2 (AP)—Jacques Loeb Blum, a small town merchant's son who became president of one of the nation's most successful department stores, died in a hospital today of a heart ailment. He was 51.

Born in Ogontz, where his father operated a store, the 31-year-old Blum became head of the Gimble brothers department store here and vice president of the parent concern, Gimble Brothers, Inc., New York City.

Motorcyclist Killed In Highway Accident

BROWNSVILLE, May 2 (AP)—Thrown from his motorcycle when the machine either skidded or was hit by another vehicle, Rohie H. Broadwater, 43, president of the Fayette county road supervisors association, died today in Brownsville hospital.

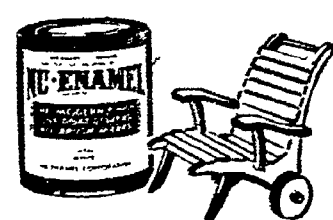
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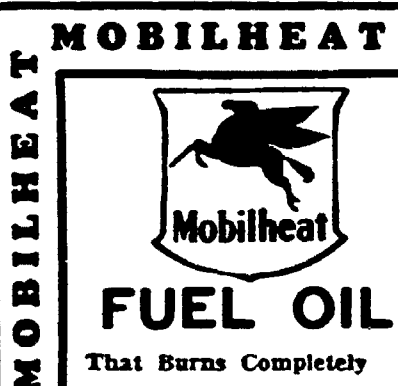
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SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1947

National Music Week

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK will celebrate its 24th annual observance starting tomorrow, in Pottstown organizations taking notice with many a program. The week will have as its keynote the slogan "Music is especially needed now."

The keynote was adopted because the observance is stressing the social values of music equally with its educational and cultural values.

It is important that all musical organizations and all music lovers emphasize the helpfulness of music to the general public, as distinguished from the musically trained who are but one special section of those benefited by the art.

The seven-day period has been set aside to spread more widely the knowledge of music's contribution to mankind and its enrichment of the life of the individual and the social group.

There is great need for people to join together in the making and enjoyment of music, that such gatherings are probably as persuasive a means as can be found to strengthen neighborly feelings and the sense of brotherhood. No medium can serve more effectively than music to stimulate people's desire to work together for the common good. Surely the condition of the world today cries aloud for such harmonizing influences.

Matrimonial Advice

IF A girl has tantrums, is a spendthrift, is long on makeup but short on good humor, leave her alone, boys, leave her alone.

But if she's emotionally grown up, healthy, gets along with people and shows an interest in the world about her, she is likely to be the kind of a wife you are looking for.

Successful marriages aren't accidents. They have to be built like any other career, with each partner making some sacrifice and contribution to the final result.

These were among the things Dr. Katherine Taylor, secretary on family living at the University of Illinois T.M. A stresses in her advice to young men. Marriage is more likely to be a success, she says, where:

1. Bride and bridegroom are both the children of a happy marriage.
2. There is affection for parents, sisters and brothers.
3. Common ideals, goals and aspirations are present.
4. The parties are neither rich nor broke.
5. There is parental approval.
6. They know each other after long acquaintance.
7. There is enjoyment of similar recreation.
8. There is sound health.
9. Each is able to save money.
10. Each belongs to several social organizations.
11. There is similar background in education, social status and culture.

In her work with the young men on the university campus she tells them: "Within the next 10 years 90 percent of you will agree to invest \$150,000 to \$200,000 (your life earnings) in a partnership in which the partner will spend most of the money."

"Competent, intelligent, emotionally mature men are careful to marry the right woman."

That's the right way to talk about marriage. If more young people looked at it in that light there would be many more successful marriages, and divorces would be reduced to a minimum.

Facts for the Future

THEY say if you want to enjoy the future you should heed the past. It's another way of pointing out that experience is the best teacher.

We have just received some appalling statistics on street and highway accidents in 1946. If experience is the best teacher, these grim facts out of the immediate past are a precious lesson for all of us:

Two out of every three automobile accidents in the United States last year involved mistakes by drivers. Exceeding the speed limit took the heaviest toll - 9460 killed and 230,760 injured.

Ten thousand and seventy pedestrians were killed and 171,919 injured in 1946. Crossing between intersections was the most frequent cause of death and injury, accounting for more than 25 percent of the casualties.

Eight hundred seventy children were killed and 21,660 injured last year while they were playing in the street.

The vast majority of accidents last year - and many more - were caused by more or less experienced motorists who have had at least one year of driving experience.

Will you heed the past? Or will you be a statistic next year?

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury, May 2.
Dear Sir - Mr. Mercury,

Wal. I see by the papers where lumber prices still are booming. Why, it's no longer good policy to "hew" to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

The durn things now are too valuable.

A news item says a pastor complained that collection from his congregation of 200 averaged only a nickel apiece. Look again, reverend! Some of them may be "spender buttons!"

And say: A nag named Pottow Lunch won and paid off \$169 for \$2 the other day. That's certainly food for thought!

Hope you are the same
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Production, Not Money,

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By MERCURY READERS

Highest Standard of Living

To the Editor: The highest standard of living is dependent on every human being's producing, inventing and creating to the limit of his ability. To do this, all must be given an opportunity to work whenever they want work.

The worker must have returned to him in wages a high percentage of the profits of his work. These higher profits-wages will give him the means to buy more of another's production. Money in the hands of those who need it and will spend it is the best weapon against depression.

When will our industrialists realize that money in the hands of their employees is their guarantee for greater production, and production our guarantee of progress and a high standard of living? When will our workers and unionists realize that production and not money wages is their guarantee of a higher standard of living?

Pottstown L. W. G.

WEEK-END FUN FOR \$5

It's fun to write down what you like best about Pottstown, and it may win you \$5 too. That's the top prize in a Readers Say letter-writing contest on that subject. Join down your ideas over the week-end. Other prizes of \$3 and \$2 will be awarded. Contest closes May 17. Decision of the judges is final.

All Like Peace If We Make It

To the Editor: Even the Army advertises for volunteers to "preserve the peace" and the constant reiteration of the word "peace" makes it as worn and threadbare as "democracy."

Sure, we desire peace as long as it is a peace of our own making, but we wouldn't stand for a peace that someone else made for us. There is something we crave more than peace and that is victory, and the only way to victory is through war.

What is the symbol we chose for our nation? Was it the dove, symbol of peace? No, it is the eagle, that fierce and savage bird of prey that lives by devouring other. We all admire the fighter, especially if he is fighting on our side.

Pottstown F. G. V.

Lawn Owner Objects

To the Editor: Our burgess should insist on all dog owners buying a license, and I mean all. Many dog owners do not buy a license. If these people had common decency they would curb their dogs. When you spend time and money on a lawn it is very discouraging to have it ruined.

New York insists on a dog license and curbing the dog, under penalty, and people there like it. When New Yorkers come here they are amazed at the laxity of dogs. If New York can do it, so can we.

Pottstown VICTIM

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

by VICTOR F. PATTERSON
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

"HE THAT LOSETH HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE SHALL FIND IT."

Matt. 10:39

YOU CANNOT CALL YOUR SOUL YOUR OWN SO LONG AS YOU:-

Rely upon your own poor powers, are self-centered and self-moved.

Are a slave to your own passions, lusts and desires.

Are the sport of circumstances and yield to every temptation that comes sweeping round you.

Are guided by fashion, conventionality, custom and the influence of those about you.

Are a slave to the servile and inferior parts of your nature.

Allow yourself to be kicked about, a football of circumstances.

Are simply the echo of some other person's views.

Are unable to escape from the domination and tyranny of self.

Do not realize you are not your own master until you are Christ's servant.

Fail to realize, "Who pleasure follows, pleasure lasts."

Fail to realize the selfish man is a roundabout fool.

Fail to realize the stringent requirement of Christ is the perfection of prudence.

JESUS CHRIST IS YOUR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. HE HAS WON YOUR SOUL WHEN YOU:-

Can remain steadfast in the face of difficulties and persecutions.

In glad self-surrender, by faith have yielded your whole being - will, trust, purposes, aims, everything to Him.

Realize self-control and self-surrender is self-possession.

In the face of antagonism can do what is right.

In the face of temptation will not do what is wrong.

Dare to be right with one or two.

Are not incited by circumstances however they may influence you.

Allow Him to rule the anarchic realm of your own soul.

Can say "I live, yet not I, but Christ lives in me."

Have allowed all your aims.

Can say and verify the speech by your actions. "Not my will be done but Thine be done."

Realize the self-devoted man the Christ-enthroning man is the wise man.

FOR THE LIVING

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For Postwar Aid

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 2—"There is a great deal of confusion regarding our loans or advances or what not to various foreign countries," writes D.H.S. of Los Angeles. "Can you give us the official figures on the approximate amount?"

Answer: Many other readers have asked that question since President Truman proposed a grant of \$400,000,000 to Greece and Turkey, with the implication that other anti-Communist nations might require similar financial assistance.

In fact, many members of Congress have directed the same query to Mr. Truman and Secretary Marshall during recent post-Moscow conferences at Washington, with the added question of how long the United States can continue to pour out its material resources in this way.

That interrogation becomes even more pertinent in view of the latest official score sheet from the various agencies involved. They include War Assets (surplus disposal), post-war lend-lease, UNRRA, Export-Import Bank, Maritime Commission, British loan, U. S. share of International Bank, International Refugee Organization (pending), post-UNRRA relief, direct assistance to civilians, government relief in occupied areas.

TOTAL: The amount which we have shipped to Europe in one form or another since V-J Day (not to the Orient) totals approximately \$20,000,000,000. This does not include a total of wartime lend-lease amounting to \$50,000,000,000 of which only an infinitesimal portion will be repaid.

Thus, for war or postwar purposes, for defense and recovery, the 1941-1947 bill on this account has been \$70,000,000,000, or more than one-fourth of our present public debt.

To express it even more vividly and alarmingly, the value of our benefits to Europe since V-J Day approximates one-third of all the federal taxes paid to Uncle Sam by American citizens during that period.

Nor do these figures include almost \$1,000,000,000 spent in the Orient, the proposed \$400,000,000 advance to Greece and Turkey, or the cost of the maintenance of our occupation troops in various European countries.

Altogether, it is estimated that post-war aid and prospective grants will reach the colossal figure of \$25,000,000,000.

RECOVER: In view of Secretary Marshall's realistic report on Moscow's utter unwillingness to co-operate with the western powers on behalf of European and world peace, Russia's share of these war and postwar benefits assumes pertinence.

The wartime lend-lease total, which Generalissimo Stalin only recently consented to discuss after six requests for a final settlement, amounted to \$11,500,000,000.

Under the master lend-lease agreement, the U. S. will recover only a small percentage on the trucks, automobiles, railroad lines and factories that have semi-permanent, civilian value. We get nothing for weapons, bombs and vehicles which were destroyed or worn out in military operations.

BENEFITS: In addition, Russia has received more than \$500,000,000 worth of material from the United States since V-J Day. About \$17,000,000 of promised lend-lease is even now awaiting shipment. Although State believes that we should still fulfill this obligation, Congress opposes.

Russia's so-called satellite nations lying behind the "iron curtain"—Yugoslavia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Finland—have been given aid valued at approximately \$1,400,000,000. That is, since V-J Day.

These benefits consisted largely of food, clothing, fuel and trucks that were designed to keep the inhabitants alive pending permanent recovery.

IMPORTANCE: The underlying importance of these postwar advances—one-third of all federal taxes during that period—has been headlined by Secretary Marshall in his radio report, but even more dramatically in his off-the-record talks with M.C.S.

In his opinion, Moscow aims to force us to continue this all-out aid, thus contributing to commodity shortages over here, increasingly high prices, economic stagnation, eventual unemployment, and possibly a "capitalistic depression."

SECURITY: A York, Pa., reader, who requests that his initials be omitted, asks: "Why does not the Social Security Board increase its Social Security checks by 50 percent? If anyone needs an increase, it is the people receiving these checks. We need it, and need it badly."

Answer: Social Security cannot increase its benefit payments because the amounts paid into the fund and the amounts paid out by law. Only legislation by Congress can revise them upward or downward.

It is obvious that the maximum benefit of \$55 a month is not sufficient in these days of rising prices, and the average benefit is far below that amount. But these rates were set up during the depression, and at that time they seemed fairly generous, especially as they were meant to supplement other income or savings rather than to provide complete federal social security.

FLAW: A.I.J. of Concord, N. H., thinks he has found a flaw in my recent answer on why 20,000,000 bushels of potatoes, instead of being destroyed under the subsidy program, are not shipped abroad for overseas export. He forwards a clipping to the effect that 135,000 tons are to be shipped for use of our occupation troops in Germany.

Answer: Shipping a comparatively small allotment for our own soldiers' menus is quite different from exporting many millions of tons. The military shipment is carried in vessels especially equipped for this kind of commodity, to prevent spoilage. In view of the water content of the spuds, wheat and similar foods make the most economic kind of diet for export in large quantities.

In answering queries to Mr. Tucker, address them to 1044 Hillcrest Place, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

It's always the same Ronald Thompson who drinks and his parents don't understand him.

PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE!



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, May 2—Looks like Leo Durocher, desperately anxious to be reinstated in baseball, is really determined to keep out of the public eye: he mixed a bit part in "Tycoon" that would have paid him \$1000 for a couple of days work.

The Joan Woodbury-Henry Wilcoxon heir will arrive next Thursday, via Caesarian... Wotzis about Anita Colby making wedding

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Don't Sell Cheaply

IT is a mistake to let your opponents buy contracts too cheaply. If you can push them out beyond their depth or edge them out by bidding something which your own side can make, that is far better than letting them get a neat little partial score. For this purpose, the so-called "deductive" double is a great mechanism. Used only by player whose pass would close the auction, it indicates only moderate strength and the hope that his own side may be able to make a modest contract. But in so doing, the mere possession of it saves the side from having to attempt risky overcalls.

PREVIEW NIGHTS

PIC OF THE WEEK: Warner Brothers' "Cheyenne" (Dennis Morgan - Jane Wyman - Janis Paige). A mile-a-minute western that will gallop home an easy winner.

GOOD: Universal - International's "The Captive Heart." A made-in-England war drama notable for its fine performances.

Republic's "Hit Parade of 1947" (Eddie Albert - Constance Moore - Joan Edwards). Good music and good comedy combine to give it a "should-see" rating.

Columbia's "King of the Wild Horses" (Preston Foster - Gall Patrick - Bill Sheffield). A legal dish for animal picture fans.

FAIR: United Artists' "Coca-cabana" (Groucho Marx - Carmen Miranda - Andy Russell - Gloria Jean). Oops! Somebody forgot the story.

BEST PERFORMANCE: Michael Redgrave in "The Captive Heart."

Plans with a New York stock broker? Doctors have advised Monty Woolley to take a two-months rest before going to England to play Henry VIII in "Anne of Cleves."

Blue-pencil that groundless rumor that Esther Williams and Hubby Ben Gage have rifted... Ha! Charles Cantor's date to address eastern college students on the effect of radio on the English language is not without irony; he plays the illiterate "Pinnegan" on the Duffy's Tavern program... The Van Johnsons (Evelyn Ward) have dated Doc Stark for late fall. I hear Mabel Todd will sue her ex-Maury Amsterdam, for a share in the profits of the hit song, "Rum and Coca Cola".... Paul Draper looks like a cinch for the role in "Time of Your Life" that Gene Kelly created on the stage.

The real reason why "The White Tower" was postponed is that too much publicity about the rigors of the necessary location trip scared Hollywood's he-men stars: RKO couldn't find big name players willing to sign up... Lila Leeds and Steve (Lana Turner's ex) Crane have canceled wedding plans... Bells to Johnny Mack Brown, establishing a Summer camp in the mountains for his youngsters and their pals.

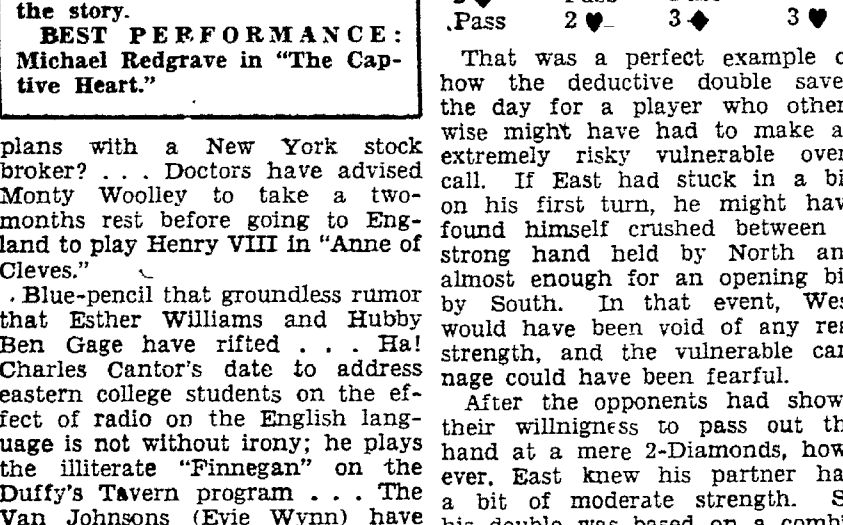
Olivia de Havilland, now in the East, is reportedly visiting a number of Atlantic coast insane asylums in order to seek up "authentic atmosphere" for her forthcoming role as a deranged woman in "The Snake Pit." Well, that's Miss de Havilland's own affair; if she wants to travel one excuse is as good as another. But she's certainly left many local observers bewildered. They can't understand what anyone who has lived in Hollywood for 15 years has to learn about insanity by visiting an asylum.

The other day Joyce Reynolds, who left college before graduation

to become a screen star, told an interviewer that she definitely plans to return to school to study law. Now, there's a really observant girl. Instead of being blinded by the glamour of stardom, it looks like she's been smart enough to estimate the worse business here in Hollywood and realize that practicing law is even more profitable than acting.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



It's always the same Ronald Thompson who drinks and his parents don't understand him.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

May 3, 1897

TUMBLE—Frank Miller, of the firm of Miller brothers, brick manufacturers, of near Collegeville, arose from his bed while asleep and tumbled down a stairway from which he sustained painful injuries.

STORE SOLD—Amos H. Ebert has sold his interest in the Pottstown Grocery store to John Marquette, who took possession at once.

COMING WEDDING — Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Ellen H. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Espenshade to the Rev. Frank C. Longaker, of Continental, Ohio.

25 Years Ago

May 3, 1922

BUYS FARM—The John Schaeffer farm at New Hanover, has been purchased by Louis Lessig, son of the late George B. Lessig, of Pottstown, who is making extensive improvements to the premises.

AT HOME—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rentz have opened their residence at 769 North Charlotte street, after an eight-months' tour with the "Girl of Joyland" company.

IN HOSPITAL—Dorothy C. Smith, of 52 South Hanover street, was admitted to the Pottstown hospital for surgical treatment.

10 Years Ago

May 3, 1937

HEADS ELKS—Harry A. Holloway, 23 North Adams street, active member of the Elks, was named president of the Southeastern district Elks association of Pennsylvania.

MOTOR ACCIDENT — Miss Hazel Haslet, 18, Douglassville, was treated at the St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, for slight injuries received when the car in which she was riding overturned near the Reading country club on the Benjamin Franklin highway.

HONORED—A surprise birthday party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guss, 424 North York street, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Rhoads.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ARTHUR H., 47, had charge of a seminar or clinic at the meeting last Winter of the National Selected Morticians.

Since I was scheduled to address this large organization later in the day, I had arrived early in order to soak up the atmosphere of the convention and get better acquainted with the views of the members. This enables me to tie in my address more pertinently.

"I now am steering my funerals back into the churches," said Arthur, "for people are growing so materialistic and cynical that they need the spiritual tonic that a church will give."

"Not long ago, for instance, I asked our Lutheran pastor if he would object to having a funeral in his church for an old gentleman who had once been a Lutheran. The pastor agreed."

"The family, however, had never come to church for years, until they arrived for the funeral. But there were eight youngsters in the family who should have been in Sunday school."

"A week after the funeral, I received a telephone call from the pastor. He said he was indebted to me for having asked him to let us have the funeral in the church, for he said all eight of those children were now enrolled in the Sunday school."

"Now for another case. Not long ago a ritzy family called me about a funeral. The father had died at one of our city hospitals. One of the children talked to me on the telephone and said: 'We want you to pick up the body at the hospital at 2 o'clock. Bring it here till 4. Then take it away.'"

"That family acted as callous as if they had been ordering groceries. I tell you, ladies and gentlemen, America needs a spiritual rebirth, so I have tried to do my bit by taking the funeral services out of my chapels and putting them back into the churches."

"For this brings together family and friends in a holy atmosphere. Some of those who attend may not have been in a church for months or even years."

"I feel that their mood is such that a priest or clergyman can do more good for the living in this church atmosphere than he can in even our most beautiful funeral chapels."

In my address, therefore, I carried out Arthur's initial thought and showed the psychological value of a church funeral, especially when coupled with an inspiring address by the priest or clergyman.

Men and women who for years have never been inside a church and who have been excited by concern over materialistic things in their workaday world, suddenly sever their bonds."

They grow meditative and contemplative. They take stock of themselves. Moreover, childhood emotions are resurrected, including thoughts of mother and other loved ones, and the little church back wonder.

These people are psychologically polarized and receptive for a 12 to 15-minute evangelistic message that may remake their lives hence forth. They are ripe for a chance as great as that which Socrates made overnight."

A clergyman may never again get them in such a receptive mood. The harvest may never again be as ready for the reapers. So, gentlemen, don't miff your golden opportunities."

Talk straight to their hearts and seize these receptive souls! You have only 15 minutes to do it, for after that you weary them into disinterest. Build an address for 15 minutes like Lincoln's three-minute Gettysburg speech, and you can start a national revival in the spiritual realm that will sweep over America



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"The record, as documented facts presented in the broadcast clearly show," proves that the methods of Communism are alien to American conceptions of morality, diplomacy and progress.

In the development of the theme of this concluding broadcast in the series, several effective methods for checking the spread of Communist influence in the United States are indicated.

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Clubwomen Arrange Heavy Schedule; 27 Visit Gardens

Several events are scheduled for members of the Woman's club of Boyertown during the coming week.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Welfare and American Home divisions will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl H. Walt, 418 East Fourth street. Mrs. W. Jesse Starrett and Mrs. Guy Reinert, chairmen, will be in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. I. Ralph March and Mrs. Samuel R. Knoose will leave Tuesday afternoon for Buck Hill Falls to attend the annual state convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Knoose has served as president during the present club year. Mrs. March, recently elected president for 1947-48, will be installed in June.

Thursday and Friday the Woman's club will hold a rummage sale in Pottstown. The sale is being sponsored by the ways and means division. Mrs. William H. Engel and Mrs. Reinert Johns, co-chairmen.

Twenty-seven members and friends visited duPont gardens Thursday. The trip, sponsored by the conservation and gardens division, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer, was made by Mrs. Harvey G. Grofe, Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, Mrs. Harry Colver, Mrs. Murrel D. McKinstry, Mrs. March, Mr. William Moeller, Mrs. Leon Mayer, Mrs. J. Clifford Levengood, Mrs. Walt, Miss Arline Walt, Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. E. M. Rhoads, Mrs. Abram Bower, Mrs. Claude W. Kline, Mrs. Alvin C. Dill, Miss Ursula Davis, Mrs. Calvin Yoh, Mrs. C. A. Muthard, Mrs. Morris Stauffer, Mrs. Isaac Stauffer, Mrs. Samuel H. Maurer, Mrs. Daniel Leidy, Mrs. Reinert and Mrs. Harry Gabel.

Two Churches Unite In Visitation Program

Tomorrow will be Spring visitation day in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday schools.

St. John's Young People's Bible class will go to visit the Young Adult class in Good Shepherd, while members of the Adult Bible class of the Reformed congregation will be guests at the Lutheran morning session.

Morning services of worship in both congregations will be canceled because of the visitation.

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Police Head Asks Safety Co-operation

Chief of Police Arthur B. Heere asked students of Boyertown High school and Washington elementary school for co-operation with the local police department in order to prevent accidents on streets and highways in the Boyertown area, at a special safety program yesterday.

Heere talked to students in the high school at the Junior Hi-Y club's annual bicycle safety league program. In addition to the talk, motion pictures on pedestrian and bicycle safety were shown. They were arranged by Jay Ben, a member of Pennsylvania State police from West Reading barracks, who also was present.

Heere stressed the importance of obeying all traffic regulations in Boyertown at all times. He pointed out that the borough traffic code provides for payment of fine and costs if violations persist.

James Hallman, Junior Hi-Y president, was in charge of introducing Heere. Kenneth Ellis, a member of the club's safety committee, read the scriptures and Donald Mackey, past president, was color guard for the program.

BOYERTOWN CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran the Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor. Sunday 9 a. m. Bible School; 6 p. m. chapel choir; 7:30 p. m. Intermediate Luther League; 7:30 p. m. service. Monday, 7 p. m. Boy Scouts; 7:30 p. m. Ladies aid; 7:30 p. m. Girl Scout leaders meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. church council; Thursday, 7 p. m. Girl Scouts. Friday, 3:30 p. m. Junior choir; 8 p. m. choir.

Church of God Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. H. L. Schneck, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school; 7:30 p. m. service. Monday, 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. executive board of Men's Brotherhood; 7:30 p. m. mothers class business meeting. Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. mission band; 7 p. m. chapel choir. Friday, 4 p. m. Junior choir; 7:30 p. m. senior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W. E. Bowers, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school; 10 a. m. service; 7:30 p. m. service.

Memoriam Meeting house, Alfred A. Detweiler, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school; 10 a. m. service.

St. Columbkil's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamer, rector. Saturday, 9 a. m. children's mass and catechetical class. Sunday, 7 and 9 a. m. mass. Mass weekdays at 8, vespers at 7 p. m.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school; 10:15 a. m. service; 7 p. m. service; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8 p. m. service.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

MOYER—In Boyertown on Thursday, May 1, 1947 Norma B. Moyer, daughter of the late Ephraim and Diana (Bauer) Moyer, aged 63 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Warwick St., Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9.

RHOADS—In Gilbertsville on Thursday, May 1, 1947 Warren S. Rhoads, husband of Irene F. (Brendlinger) Rhoads, aged 53 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9.

GANGAWAY—In Kenhorst on Thursday, May 1, 1947 Wayne J. R. Gangaway, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Muddy Creek cemetery, Lancaster Co. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks

BAUMAN—We wish to thank relatives, neighbors, and friends for the many acts of kindness; for sympathy extended; and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Leanna B. Bauman. The FAMILY.

250 Persons Attend Benefit Band Concert

About 250 persons heard the Allentown band present a concert in Boyertown High school auditorium last night for the benefit of the community memorial athletic field in Gabelsville. It was sponsored by Gabelsville Athletic association.

Albertus L. Meyers was conductor. The band presented the following numbers: "Purple Carnival" (Alford); "Attila" (Verdi); cornet solo, "Spanish Caprice" (Smith), played by Willard Schisler, soloist; "Overture from William Tell" (Rossini); selection of Cole Porter songs (arranged by E. Bennett); "Fantasia Pastorale Hungarica" (Dropper); flute solo by Berthold Wavrek, soloist; "Blue Danube" (Strauss); "Tambourin Chinois" (Kreisler); xylophone solo by James Betz, soloist; and "Slavonic Rhapsody No. 2" (Friedman).

Berks Bar Association Honors Two War Dead

Ralph S. Body, president of Berks county Bar association, presided at a recent meeting of the society in Wyomissing club, Reading, at which time two young members of the association who were killed in World War II were honored.

The historical committee compiled a printed report—the first volume of its kind ever compiled by the organization—complete with pictures and war records of all lawyers who participated in the conflict. The volume was dedicated to Peter J. Marco and James R. Doyle, the attorneys who were killed.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for LEANNA B. (HUBER) BAUMAN, 420 EAST FOURTH STREET, BOYERTOWN, widow of Mahlon B. Bauman, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a Warwick street funeral home.

The Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz officiated. Interment was made in Union cemetery. Bearers were Samuel H. Maurer, Harold Young, Frank D. Slonaker, Warren Nester, Henry Krause and John Bernhart.

Glee Club to Appear At PTA Meeting

Special music by a group from Girls' Glee club of Boyertown High school will highlight the meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock of Washington School Parent-Teacher association in the school.

Ida M. Reinert, vocal music supervisor in Boyertown schools, will direct the singing. Speaker will be the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed. His topic will be "The Home, the School, and the Community."

Luther League Arranges Mother's Day Program

Mother's Day will be observed by members of Intermediate Luther league of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at a special program tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock in the church.

Speakers will be Mrs. Luther H. Schmoey and Nancy Bause. Jackie Kline is leader. Topic for discussion is "One Who Really Cares."

PERSONALS

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Mrs. Morris Diener, of 308 South Reading avenue, who is in Pottstown hospital for observation, was reported as about the same last night.

Friendship Firemen Distribute \$1900

Donations totalling \$1900 were voted at a recent meeting of Friendship Hook and Ladder company, Boyertown.

Topping the list was a \$1000 gift to Memorial hospital, Pottstown. Five hundred dollars went to Boyertown YMCA movement; \$300 to Gabelsville Athletic association, and \$100 to American Red Cross.

SCRANTON EDITOR DIES

SCRANTON, May 2 (P)—Anthony J. O'Malley, 66, managing editor of the Scranton Times, died at his home at 2:20 p. m. today. He had suffered a heart attack several hours earlier.

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Each person attending had raised a certain amount for the hospital, and the total was presented in a check by Mrs. Warren Sell to the hospital. Mrs. William H. Engel, a past president of the local auxiliary, has attended all ten of the dinners held.

Present from Boyertown were Mrs. Warren Moatz, president; Mrs. Herbert Schultz, Mrs. Thomas Diener, Mrs. Helen Krietz, Mrs. Roy Schealer, Mrs. Marion Campbell, Mrs. Lester Grim, Emma Heere, Mrs. Mary Ebst, Mrs. Delroy Gilbert, Mrs. Harvey Fryer, Mrs. Engel and Mrs. Sell.

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Il Duce's Son



Vittorio Mussolini, son of the late Italian Duce, pictured after he arrived in Argentina "clandestinely." Photographed before he shaved off his beard he said in an interview in Buenos Aires that he hopes he will be permitted to remain in Argentina and to bring his family from Italy.

NEW JOB PAYS \$12,000

WASHINGTON, May 2 (P)—By unanimous vote the House decided today to create for the benefit of its members the \$12,000-a-year post of co-ordinator of information.

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Veterans to Receive VA Checks Monday

WASHINGTON, May 2 (P)—Veterans administration officials said today they anticipate that most veterans will receive delayed substance or unemployment checks by Monday.

It all depends on the mails. Many checks already have been mailed.

Orders allowing mailing of checks, officials said, went out soon after President Truman signed legislation last night carrying new funds for VA. Checks due to go out by April 30 had been held up because VA funds were exhausted.

Unemployment compensation checks are mailed by State employment services.

White Collar Workers Get Salary Increase

PITTSBURGH, May 2 (P)—Pay raises ranging from about \$5 a week to seven percent in higher brackets were granted 15,000 white collar workers of the Westinghouse Electric corporation, under an agreement with the National Federation of Independent Salaryed unions.

The increases, announced today, are retroactive to April 1 if ratified by local units of the union by May 5. The federation reported agreement has been reached on other issues, which will be announced later.

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Camden Group Buys Two Newspapers

PHILADELPHIA, May 2 (P)—Richard W. Slocum, general manager of the Evening Bulletin, tonight announced the purchase of the Camden, N. J. Post and Camden Courier by Harold A. Streich who heads a group of Camden citizens and those having business interests in the Camden area.

"Mr. Streich will be publisher and president of the new corporation formed to publish both the Morning Post and Evening Courier," Slocum said, adding:

"Publication will begin at an early date to be announced shortly."

The Camden papers ceased publication Jan. 31. Publisher J. David Stern announced their suspension at that time along with suspension of the Philadelphia Record.

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STOWE CHURCH —

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Trace, Nicholas Yanos and Ephraim Yorgy.

St. Peter's had its beginnings when 138 persons, most of whom were members of Emmanuel Lutheran church, Pottstown, petitioned the vestry of Emmanuel to provide for religious services for the Lutherans living in what is now known as Stowe. Provision was made and the congregation formally organized in June, 1896, with 115 charter members.

Fifteen of these are living and are still members of St. Peter's. They are William C. Baker, Blanche Egolf, Arabella Francis, George Francis, Annie Koch, Harvey Mess, Salome Mess, Esther Moser, Charles Rutschky, Agnes Rutschky, Lizzie Schwab, Bertha Smoll, Stella Sotter, Lettie Wilson and Alice Yocum.

Through the years, the congregation grew to its present status, which includes 688 baptized, 618 confirmed, 411 communing and 280 in the Sunday school.

The following pastors have served the congregation:

The Rev. L. J. Bickel, 1896-May, 1910; The Rev. A. W. Lindenmuth, October, 1910-October, 1914; The Rev. J. S. Savacool, June, 1915-October, 1920; The Rev. H. L. Y. Seyler, January, 1921-February, 1923; The Rev. E. H. J. Hoh, October, 1923-October, 1927; The Rev. W. R. Seaman, June, 1928-December, 1942; The Rev. K. R. Anderson, March, 1943.

The congregation is now in debt, because of the renovations, to the amount of \$43,000. But by the end of the period of the six special services, May 11, it is hoped that this amount may be reduced to \$36,500. And it is resolved that the entire debt shall be liquidated in not more than five years, through scriptural freewill giving by the membership.

The present vestry includes Paul Antush, Leonard Bechel, treasurer; Robert DeLong, secretary; Elmer Fizz, George Francis, Leidy Gaugler, vice president; Henry Levengood, Paul Miller, Charles Mohn, Lewis Steigerwalt, financial secretary; Clarence Trace, Clarence Wenzel, assistant treasurer; Nicholas Yanos and Ephraim Yorgy.

Special services will be held as follows:

Tomorrow, 10:15 a. m., rededication, with the Rev. Roy Lutz Winter, Ph.D., superintendent board of home missions of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania, preaching.

Tomorrow, 4 p. m., memorial services, with former pastors A. W. Lindenmuth, Ph.D.; E. H. J. Hoh, Lutz, and W. R. Seaman, St., conducting the service.

Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., a service of sacred music by the senior choir under the direction of Mrs. Charles Q. Flickinger, with Miss Leatrice Geschwind at the organ.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., community services, with the Rev. G. W. Weber, Th.D., preaching on the theme, "The Church and Her Responsibility to the Community," and the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock bringing the greetings of the Pottstown Ministerium.

Sunday, May 11, 10:15 a. m., anniversary, with the Rev. W. Paul Reumann, recent president of the Norristown Conference, preaching.

Sunday, May 11, 7:30 p. m., stewardship services, with the Rev. Earl S. Erb, secretary of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania, preaching.

Ex-Gestapo Men Hanged for Lidice Massacre



Listening through earphones in the Czech People's court in Prague, six former members of the Nazi Gestapo hear the death sentence pronounced upon them. A few hours later they were hanged. They were charged with playing an important part in the razing of Lidice, where all male inhabitants were massacred in June, 1942. Shown standing at attention, left to right, they are: Harold Wiesman, Thomas Thomsen, Oscar Felki, Walter Forster, Rudolf Vilshek and Otto Ghele. Nine others received prison terms.

PHONE WORKERS —

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City, \$3 and \$3; Louisville, \$2 and \$3; Memphis, \$2 and \$3; New York \$4 and \$4; Minneapolis \$2 and \$3; Philadelphia, \$3 and \$3; Pittsburgh, \$3 and \$3; St. Louis, \$3 and \$3.

Mayer said the increases offered for plant workers generally followed a similar pattern, but was on a state basis and covered the entire country.

In tonight's long lines negotiations, Federal mediators Marjorie and Manno shuffled back and forth between the company spokesmen and the union representatives, trying to find some method of ending the dispute.

George S. Dring, assistant vice president of the A. T. & T. long lines department, was asked whether he thinks a wage settlement in the long lines department would lead to a general settlement of the strike within a few days.

Dring replied: "There has been a widespread opinion that a long lines settlement could influence the entire strike and perhaps provide a pattern for a general settlement. A year ago, when a telephone strike was narrowly averted, that is precisely what happened."

He explained, however, "That in no sense can I speak for the other companies. Each Bell company is responsible for operations in its own territory."

Henry Mayer, attorney for the American Union of Telephone Workers, said the telephone company's offer, which the long lines union rejected, included an increase in the starting rate for long-distance operators and a maximum increase in the top wage rate as follows:

Negotiations in involving Western Electric and Southwestern Bell Telephone companies, two important affiliates of the A. T. & T., were in recess until tomorrow morning.

The long lines division is a key segment of the striking National Federation of Telephone Workers. Government conciliators believe that an agreement in this phase of the dispute could provide a pattern for bringing the cross-country walk-out, now in its 26th day, to a speedy end.

Peanut butter was originally prepared for sanitarium use, in about

street, Pottstown, of being the man who grabbed a pocketbook from her hand while she was walking on York street, between Chestnut and Walnut streets, Pottstown, about 10:15 o'clock on the night of March 11. Her finger was broken as she struggled to retain the handbag.

She later identified her alleged assailant from a photograph and in a police line-up.

Reifinger maintained it was a case of mistaken identity and that he was at home listening to radio programs at the time the incident allegedly took place. His mother and sister corroborated his statement.

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ITALIAN DISORDERS —

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bloc scored smashing gains in the recent regional elections in Sicily. Veterans are about the same. Men coming out of the service and seeking work through our office are interested in approximately the same type of work as any others out of employment temporarily."

Reflecting the decline in hiring, records of the Pottstown employment office show that while 229 persons were placed a year ago, and 305 six months ago, this number dropped to 216 in the month of April, 1947.

A short time later a right wing deputy shouted out the word "criminal" and infuriated Communists and Socialists left their seats and met advancing deputies of the right on the floor of the assembly hall in Montecitorio palace.

A chair hurtled toward the mass of lawmakers who pummeled each other for ten minutes. No one was injured seriously.

Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward, will send a summons to John Holloway, 351 North Washington street, who is charged by Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler with failing to halt at a through traffic sign at King and Franklin streets on Wednesday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock.

Wild turkeys have been found all the way from Honduras to Maine.

Mother With Twins Steps Up to Triplets

MALAGA, Spain, May 2 (AP)—Mrs. Josefa Prieto de Carlo, 34, having previously produced a pair of twins, distinguished her 13th confinement with triplets at the Provincial hospital here. Seven of her 16 children are living.

Her husband, Francisco Ciara Nava, is blind and a salesman of tickets in Spain's special lottery for the sightless.

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STUDENT STARTS CHURCH RUMPUS

Attempts to Break Up Catholic Service, Says He Disbelieves Doctrines

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP)—A Columbia university public law and government student broke up prayers of 150 parishioners at a Catholic church last night by leaping the altar rail and attempting to distract a priest conducting services. Today he is in jail awaiting sentence May 8 on a disorderly conduct charge.

The student, Henry Perfield, 26, of Puallup, Wash., who was arrested in the church after a struggle with a policeman and a second priest, pleaded guilty to the charge and told Magistrate Edward Thompson that he "did not believe in the doctrines of Catholicism."

Philip Proseodimi, sexton of the Roman Catholic Church of Notre Dame, two blocks from the Columbia university campus, told the court that Perfield strode down the aisle while the parishioners were praying, jumped over the altar rail after casually finishing a cigarette and knelt beside the priest before the blessed sacrament.

Then, the sexton said, Perfield began trying to distract the priest by pointing to a May Day button in his lapel. Women parishioners shouted, "Look out, be careful, Father!"

A second priest stepped up, took Perfield's arm and attempted to lead him away but the student struggled. Patrolman Frank G. Sacco was summoned and took the young man to a police station. The patrolman said Perfield tried to escape after the arrest.

The patrolman said the student carried a copy of The Daily Worker, official Communist newspaper, in a pocket.

Perfield told the magistrate that, although he had been reared as a Catholic, he had no religious beliefs. The magistrate replied:

"You have a right to disagree with others, but you do not have a right to enter a sanctuary and commit a disorderly act. You do not have the right to violate the fundamental principle of respect for the rights of others."

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CIRCUS HERE —

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thereby putting the weight of the three on the top of his head. The act got a good hand.

The act which drew the biggest laugh of the afternoon was unheard. The ringmaster announced that many circus goers wanted to know how bareback riders were trained without too great a personal risk. The method would now be illustrated, he said.

A small boy of about ten years, a volunteer, was hoisted into a harness at the end of a pole in the center of the ring. Rigged thus at the end of the arm, he was put in a standing position, on the back of a horse. The boy stayed in an upright

position for about three seconds after the horse began to trot around the ring. After that he dangled in wild positions like a hovering angel, above the moving horse. Before he was lowered and released he was clutching frantically at the animal's tail in a vain effort to regain his position.

Har on the heads of young and old alike rose perceptibly during the next act. The man of the pair of acrobats raised a 25-foot pole into the air and held it. Then his partner, hand over hand, climbed to the top. There balanced inches

from the ceiling of the tent and waited hung in a haze and a daze of acrobatic feats. On her descent the couple received a warm hand. A tall, stout, lumbering, a dog, a small wild west show topped off the show.

An unannounced performance toward the end of the show had fans in the front rows edging back. A mule in one of the group horse numbers broke from his handlers and was chased wildly all over the arena before being caught and returned to his art.

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ARE OFFEN ERECTED AT LONELY SPOTS WHERE TRAVELERS HAVE DIED IN ARGENTINA.

IN WHAT COUNTRY WAS COTTON FIRST GROWN AS A GARDEN PLANT? CHINA

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The Old Home Town by Stanley

I ADDED UP ALL DA ADVISE FROM DA BOARDERS ABOUT INVESTING MONEY IN YER SOFT-DRINK TESTS, AN DA RESULT, CAME OUT NIX!

VERY WELL, JUNIOR! HM, WATCH HIS EYE-BROWS CLIMB UP UNDER HIS HAT WHEN I TELL HIM ABOUT THE INSPIRED IDEA OF SELLING A SOFT-DRINK HAVING THREE DIFFERENT FLAVORS IN ONE BOTTLE! HAW

WILL HE GO FOR IT?

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ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

ONE INCH MORE AND I'LL BE FINISHED!!

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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Indian (Mex.)

6. Bark of mulberry tree (poss.)

11. Slowly (mus.)

12. Laughing

13. Pungent vegetable

14. Central pennins. (S. Asia)

15. Crib (Ecol.)

16. Con (Peru)

17. Canning

18. Roars as the wind

21. Come back

24. Trial

25. Occurrence

26. Gateway (Jan.)

30. Slight

31. Express on

32. Gages

33. From

34. Goggles

35. In an eye

36. Mammals

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1. Drooping

2. Bufo

3. Diminutive of Beatrix

4. Self

5. Wife

6. Sing

7. Tremulously

8. Hebrew

9. Cushions

10. Source of indigo

11. Roman

12. Fosses

13. Stitches for City (Pa.)

14. Cooking range

15. Color

16. Evening (poet.)

17. Decimal

18. Silk

19. Transgress

20. Blind

21. Levers

22. (Mach.)

23. Natural elevations

24. Musical instrument

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26. Heap

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First Presbyterian Church Bible Class



Thirty-five members of the Mens' Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church, shown above, will meet in the church Monday night to form a Brotherhood, in which all men of the church may participate. The new organization will be purely a social group, with a speaker, motion pictures, and refreshments at its meetings.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Church Will Honor Organist, Retiring After Long Service

Transfiguration Lutheran church will celebrate this month its third diamond or 60th anniversary. The occasion for the celebration is the completion of 60 years of service by Charles J. Custer as organist and choirmaster.

Because of the announcement that Custer will retire after the service on Sunday, May 18, a week of special events has been planned to show him the appreciation of the church.

The week of celebration will begin with a reception in the Sunday school room of the church at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, May 16. This will be a community as well as a church event, since officials of the borough, other church organists and friends of the guest of honor will be invited to attend.

Second in the list of activities will be Custer's last official service, a musical vespers service, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 18. All living choir members who have served at any time during his term as organist have been asked to participate in singing the service.

Dr. H. F. J. Seneker, Transfiguration's pastor emeritus, and the Rev. Richard C. Klock, former pastor, will assist the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, present pastor, with the service. Custer will give an organ recital for the music lovers of Pottstown at 8:15 o'clock Thursday evening, May 22.

The final event will be a testimonial dinner to be given by the choir at the Boyer Towne inn on Saturday, May 24.

KC Council to Attend Mass at Holy Trinity

Father Bally council, No. 1192, Knights of Columbus, will attend mass in a body at 8:15 o'clock to-

To Confirm 53



The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington (above) suffragan bishop of Pennsylvania in the Episcopal Church, will confirm 53 new members of Christ Episcopal church at the 11 a. m. service tomorrow. It will be his first visit to the church.

tomorrow morning in the Holy Trinity Catholic church, the Rev. John Zbojovsky, rector. Following mass, a breakfast will be served at 9:30 o'clock at Johnson's restaurant.

Grand Knight Stephen Vagasky will be in charge of a business meeting when it will be decided whether the council will erect or rent a home. It also will be decided whether or not the council will send a delegate to the State convention to be held May 27-29 at Bethlehem.

An address will be made by Robert Reider, of Reading. He was formerly with the U. S. Coast Guard as public relations officer.

School Groups to Attend Lehigh Press Conference

BETHLEHEM, May 2 (AP)—More than 300 delegates representing secondary schools in Pennsylvania and New Jersey will attend the ninth annual Lehigh university scholastic press conference here tomorrow.

The conference will include two general sessions, round-table discussion groups, a campus tour, luncheon and presentation of plaques to nine scholastic publications.

YOUR EYES

Dr. H. C. Baumann

This column is written by Dr. H. C. Baumann, Ophthalmologist, a competent authority on matters pertaining to eyesight.

Seeing the great influence that the development of good vision in early childhood has upon later life, it is important that eyes be given the best possible chance for healthy development.

Nearsightedness, crossed eyes, etc., can only be arrested if treated in time and at a sufficiently early age. It is essential, therefore, that the child's eyes be examined, and corrected if necessary, before starting school, when reading and studying must be done.

Toys and playthings should not be small, or of such a type as to call for close vision, and the child should not be allowed to stoop when reading or writing, nor hold work near the eyes, nor read when the light is not good.

Many people think that close work is harmful to children's eyes. This is not absolutely true... reading, writing, etc., are the very best exercises for the full development of vision, but such work should be done under proper conditions, and with reasonable limitations.

If you have any questions concerning your eyes, address Dr. Baumann at 215 High Street, Pottstown, and your query will be answered through this column or by direct mail.

Refinement

In our luxuriously appointed private home you will find the surroundings to be gracious and refined. Here is a perfect tribute to your departed loved one.

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Local Churches

LUTHERAN
Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, Dr. Russell B. Snyder, of the Philadelphia Theological seminary, 10:45 a. m.; Luther league, life service day, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, speaker, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor, Primary and Beginners Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Senior and Adult Sunday school, 9:50 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsten, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; Luther league, 6:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service of re-dedication, guest pastor will be the Rev. Roy Lutz, Winterville, 10:15 a. m.; memorial vespers in charge of former pastors the Rev. E. H. Hob, of Lancaster, the Rev. William R. Seaman, Souderton, and the Rev. A. W. Lindenmuth, Allentown, 4 p. m.; Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; "Laws Are Not Enough" 10:45 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN
Baltzell Evangelical, the Rev. Clifford B. Esterline, pastor, Rally Day service, 9:30 a. m.; Church service, 10:45 a. m.

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. W. H. Kauley, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

REFORMED
St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, theme, "The Owner of the Soil", 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheiter, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., with music by Senior High school glee club.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheiter, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; No evening service.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "Wanted—A Plus in Christian Experience"

METHODIST
Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.; worship service, 7:30 p. m.

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; 100th anniversary service, 10:45 a. m., with address by Dr. Frank Prentzel, Jr., of Philadelphia; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; anniversary service, 7:30 p. m., with sermon by the pastor; sermon theme, "Heavenly Treasure in Earthen Vessels."

CATHOLIC
St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranek, rector, Masses tomorrow at 8 and 10 a. m. Weekday masses at 8 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector, Low Masses, 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.; vespers service, 3:30 p. m.

St. Alorshus, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector, Masses: 8:45, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector, Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zbojovsky, rector, Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Joseph Milasich, rector, Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Tappin, rector, Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

BAPTIST
Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; B.T.F.U., 8 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lutzker, rector, Holy Communion and healing service, 8 a. m.; Church school, 9:45 a. m.; Confirmation service, 11

Rural Churches

a. m., with the Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, suffragan bishop of Pennsylvania, officiating

Assembly of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; experience reading, 11:15 a. m.; Christ Ambassadors, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Alliance chapel, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Junior Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.; in charge of the Rev. Harold M. Rhoads.

Rural Churches

LUTHERAN
St. Luke's, Obelisk, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10 a. m. Tuesday, May 13, Church council.

New Hanover, the Rev. E. M. Cooper, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

REFORMED
Brownback, the Rev. Lloyd J. Stuch, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; in charge of the Rev. Escol Sellers, Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.; Mother and Daughter dinner, services, 8 p. m., with address by Miss Lillian Ebst, a missionary.

St. John's, Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. John L. Herbst, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., in charge of the Rev. Franklin D. Siffer, of Topton.

St. Vincent, near Spring City, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor, Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Earth is the Lord's."

Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m., with sermon by the Rev. Norman Kindt, Tribes Hill, N. Y.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. Monday, 6:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid society.

Christ, Nanticoke, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor, Sunday school, 1 p. m.; with Mother's Day program, speaker, Dallas Gachenbach, of Old Zionsville church, Mother's Day service, 2 p. m.; catechetical class, 3 p. m.

Linfield, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; confirmation class, 6:15 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, 8 p. m.; choir rehearsal.

Shenkel, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. Monday, 8 p. m., services with the Rev. Ray Vandever, superintendent of Bethany Orphans Home, Homestead, showing motion pictures, Friday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

BAPTIST
East Nanticoke, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Holy Communion service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 2 p. m.; Ladies Aid society meeting at home of Mrs. John Sluder, Elverston.

Bethesda, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor, Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Holy Communion service, 3 p. m.

Pughtown, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Greatest Blunder of History"; Youth Fellowship, 2:30 p. m. Monday, 8 p. m.; Boy Scouts, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; choir rehearsal; Saturday, 8 p. m.; annual business meeting of church.

First, St. Peter's, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.; speaker, Grace L. Lutz, Kenner, Lawrence and David Lawrence, worship, 7:45 p. m.; sermon theme, "When the Backbone Is Not Accepted," Thursday, 8 p. m.; choir rehearsal.

BRETHREN
Harmonville, the Rev. William G. Nye, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Men With the Pitcher," Tuesday, 8 p. m.; Bible study, Wednesday, Claudia Women's Bible class quilting at the church.

Corentyne, Kenilworth, the Rev. D. Howard Kelper, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; with cradle roll dedication of children, sermon theme, "The Ark of a Mother's Love"; Youth service, 7:15 p. m.; Services, 8:15 p. m., showing of picture "Family Life and God."

METHODIST
Mt. Carmel, the Rev. William R. Omdeman Jr., pastor, Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Cedarville, the Rev. Francis Charlton.

pastor, Worship 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Temple, the Rev. Francis Charlton, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal, Warwick, the Rev. Albert E. Wilcox, rector, Holy Communion and sermon with special Easter music and service 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Pine Forge chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor, Church school, 10 a. m.

Seventh Day Adventist, Glasgow chapel, Church school, today, 1:30 p. m.; preaching service, 3 p. m.

Hertzstein chapel, Neiffer, the Rev. William J. Hauck, pastor, Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching service at 3 and 7:45 p. m.

Cedar Grove chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor, Preaching service, 10 a. m.; Church school, 10:50 a. m.

Ringling Hill Mission Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; L. R. Galloway, superintendent.

Non-Sectarian Fellowship Limerick, the Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor, Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Alliance Gospel chapel, Woodchopertown, the Rev. L. Albert Dick, pastor, Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor, Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.; worship, 8:15 p. m. with sermon by the pastor, Praise and prayer service every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Palm Schwenkfelder, Palm, the Rev. Lester K. Kriebel, pastor, Sunday school, 8:50 a. m. Service, 10 a. m.

First Methodist Church To Observe Its Founding

The one hundred ninth anniversary of the founding of the First Methodist church in Pottstown will be celebrated in the church, on High street east of Franklin, tomorrow.

The anniversary sermon will be preached at the morning service at 10:45 o'clock by the Rev. Frank Prentzel, Jr., D.D., who for the past six years has been superintendent of the northwest district of the Philadelphia annual conference of the Methodist Church, in which district the local church is situated.

Dr. Prentzel received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Dickinson college, and also holds degrees from Drew Theological seminary and the University of Pennsylvania.

At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of the church, will preach on the theme, "Heavenly Treasures in Earthen Vessels."

Thiel College Plans New Building Project

GREENVILLE, May 2 (AP)—A million dollar expansion program, to be completed in the next 13 years, was announced today by Thiel college.

The program will add three new buildings to the small northwestern Pennsylvania school and provide higher salaries for faculty members, increased endowment and retirement of all present indebtedness.

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Theme— "Spiritual Retreat for Christians"

Young People's Meeting 7 P. M.

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Message by Rev. Warren Groff

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To Confirm 53



The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington (above) suffragan bishop of Pennsylvania in the Episcopal Church, will confirm 53 new members of Christ Episcopal church at the 11 a. m. service tomorrow. It will be his first visit to the church.

tomorrow morning in the Holy Trinity Catholic church, the Rev. John Zbojovsky, rector. Following mass, a breakfast will be served at 9:30 o'clock at Johnson's restaurant.

Grand Knight Stephen Vagasky will be in charge of a business meeting when it will be decided whether the council will erect or rent a home. It also will be decided whether or not the council will send a delegate to the State convention to be held May 27-29 at Bethlehem.

An address will be made by Robert Reider, of Reading. He was formerly with the U. S. Coast Guard as public relations officer.



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Janet Corbett Crowned Queen of May At Pottstown High School May Dance

Miss Janet Corbett, vivacious daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Allen, 122 East Third street, was crowned Queen of the May at the annual May dance sponsored by the Sophomore and Junior classes of Pottstown High school last night in the school gym.

Runners up for the title, who acted as maids of honor were Dorothy Dampman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dampman, 52 Walnut street, and Gloria Lazensky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lazensky, 309 Johnson street.

All three girls are members of the Senior class. Miss Corbett is a commercial pupil and a member of the swimming team. Miss Dampman also is a commercial pupil and Miss Lazensky, an academic pupil, is a member of the Girls' Club.

Members of the court of honor and their escorts were Bonnie Swinehart, Bob Martz, Joan Towers, Gordon Engle, Daisy Goodyear, Michael Born, Genevieve Cardier, Curtis Klaus, Ann Focht, Daniel Ludwig, Joan Fulmer, and Joseph Pollock.

The queen and her maids were escorted to the dance which was flanked with red, white, and pink roses, by James McDevitt, Gerald Dames, and Robert Russell respectively.

Miss Helen Stolar, last year's queen, gave a presentation speech after which Daniel Ludwig, president of the Junior class placed a small crown on the Queen's head.

After Joseph Pollock extended greetings to the queen and her court on behalf of the Sophomore class, he asked the queen, maids and court, to step forward. As they did so Miss Focht and Miss Fulmer pinned flowers on them.

For the ceremony the girls wore lovely evening gowns in pastel shades.

Ken Nichols and his orchestra played for dancing from 8:30 o'clock to midnight.

Junior class officers include Daniel Ludwig, president; Pansy Goodyear, vice president; Eleanor Schaeffer, secretary, and Ann Focht, treasurer. Class advisors are Miss Elizabeth Klink and Mr. Earl Stange.

Sophomore class officers are Rob-

Lamb's Studio To Stage Annual May Festival

The annual May festival of Lamb's Studio of Music, William F. Lamb Jr., director, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Junior High school auditorium.

The event had been scheduled for the Senior High school auditorium but the school authorities have closed that hall pending the making of repairs to the ceiling part of which collapsed late yesterday afternoon.

Participating in the program will be 350 pupils. Various groups are as follows: Senior band, Mr. Lamb, director, 60 pieces; Junior band, Carl Lafferty director, 110 pieces; Senior dance band, Arlen Saylor and Lester Weiss directors, 20 pieces; marimba band, Myrna Fry, director; accordion band, Charles Hunsberger, director, and a ten-piano ensemble. The two state high school champions, Doris Knause, marimba, and Jack Zeigler, drums, also will appear on the program.

Fagleyville Mothers Entertain Husbands

The Fagleyville Mothers' club entertained their husbands at a covered dish social at their regular monthly meeting in the Fagleyville school.

After a brief business meeting, Herbert Wagner, a former teacher at the school, gave an interesting talk on Fagleyville and New Hanover townships.

It was decided by the members to take the children of the school on their annual bus trip on May 27.

The following were present at the meeting: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutkowski, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mr. and Mrs. John Warfel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hetrick.

Also Mrs. Emma Schreyer, Mrs. Anna Murphy, Mrs. Sarah Acker, Mrs. Eleanor Levensgood, Mrs. Mary Hritzko, Mrs. Dorothy Weigold, Mrs. Harriet Snyder, Mrs. Catherine Pfeiffer, Mrs. Anna Wempeiser, Mrs. Berna Rosenberg and Mrs. Elna Schick.

The next meeting of the club will be held on May 21, at which time a collection of clothing will be packed to be shipped to a family in Greece which the club has adopted.

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CLUB NEWS
Social Activities

Church Women Hear Talk on 'Race' by Mr John Park Lee

"In your daily life you are either a part of the problem or a part of the answer," declared Mr. John Park Lee of St. Luke's and Children's Clinic, Philadelphia, in addressing the Pottstown Interdenominational Council of Church Women on the subject, "Christian and Race," at the May Fellowship Dessert meeting last night in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Mr. Lee said, "We as white folks are by far in the minority. How can we expect to go out and try to preach and teach Christianity if we don't practice it ourselves?"

"Christianity is on the defensive where it used to be on the offensive. There is no such thing as racial superiority. Other races are human beings and we should not judge other races by one person. All races want to be judged by their best."

Mrs. George B. Robins, who presided at the meeting, introduced Mr. Lee.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Meral Cox of the Salvation Army and Miss Jean Swain of the Second Baptist church read scripture.

Mrs. Horace Ebert announced a meeting of the church representatives would be held Tuesday night, May 13, at 7:45 o'clock in Searles Memorial church, at which time the film, "Seeds of Destiny," would be shown.

Mrs. Ebert explained the purpose of the fellowship meeting as being held to make us feel united in the purpose of serving God unitedly.

Miss Edith Nagle, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Moyer, pianist, played dinner music. Mrs. Charles Compton presented piano selections.

Dinner was served by ladies of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Sixteen congregations of Pottstown and vicinity were represented at the meeting.

Five Generations of a Family



Five generations of a family are pictured here. Holding eight-month-old Lynn Morgan is his great, great grandmother, Mrs. Alice Schollenberger, 78. At the right is the child's great grandmother, Mrs. William Cressman, 55; at the left, the grandmother, Mrs. Paul Quinter, 39, and in the rear, the mother, Mrs. Phyllis Morgan, 26. Mrs. Schollenberger and Mrs. Cressman live at 793 Beech street, and Mrs. Quinter, Mrs. Morgan and Lynn live at 738 Walnut street.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Rebecca Urban, 14 East Sixth street, maternity; Effie Crowley, 1982 South street, medical; Adolph Slotbensi, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Franklin E. Buchanan, Schwenksville, medical; Newton F. Moser, 763 Willow street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Anna Allen, 643 Chestnut street, surgical; David Schoneley, Boyertown, surgical; Donna J. McCormick, Collegeville, surgical; Geraldine Stepp, Royersford, surgical; Raymond Herbst, 10 East Fifth street, surgical; Richard Knod, 9 East Fifth street, surgical; Mrs. Vivian Galloway, Royersford, surgical; Lance H. Calen, 242 King street, medical; Mrs. Elizabeth Levensgood, 768 Queen street, maternity; Mrs. Ellen Wise, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Bertha Rightmeyer, Pottstown RD 4, medical.

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Admitted: Esther Marquette, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; William Schappell, Hanover Heights, surgical; Francis Trout, Stowe, surgical; William Westfall, 541 High street, surgical; William Smith, 1225 Maple street, Medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Harriet Shafer, Sanatoga, maternity; Mrs. Elma Hoffman, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Edward Walker, Linfield, surgical; Audrey Jones, Woxall, surgical; Lindora Prater, Birdsboro, surgical; Fritz Struckman, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; John Hartenstein 3d, 19 Maplewood drive, surgical.

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WEDDINGS
Meister Singers To Give Concert in Methodist Church

The Meister Singers, under the direction of Mrs. Norman J. Lepard, will present a concert Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in First Methodist church.

The singers, one of Pottstown's outstanding choral groups, will present a program featuring Fred Waring arrangements, "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, and "Ave Maria" by Bach, Gounod.

Soloists will be Mrs. Helen Myers, Miss Muriel Prutzman and Mrs. Gordon Shanabrook.

Chorus includes Mrs. Margaret Lafferty, Miss Ruth Callahan, Miss Mary J. Ecker, Miss Marion Zimmermann, Miss Eleanor Zimmermann, Miss Dorothy Cannell, Mrs. Catherine Pike Smith, Miss Mildred Delaplaine, Mr. Joseph Kunkle, Mr. Norman Smith, Mr. James Sands and Mr. Howard Hallman.

The concert is being sponsored by the WSCS of First Methodist church.

Mrs. Howard Hallman is chairman of a committee completing arrangements. Mrs. David Mauger and Mrs. Eugene Wing will serve as ushers and decorations will be in charge of Miss Evelyn Rahn and Mrs. Joseph Davis.

The public was cordially invited to attend.

Couple Announces Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Erb, Gilbertsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Elaine, to Mr. Ernest M. Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moyer, Franconia. Miss Erb is employed at Erntex Knitting Mills.

Mr. Moyer, a mechanic, is employed at Berkey's garage, Franconia.

No wedding date was set.

Auxiliary to Sponsor Musicales Tomorrow

Junior Auxiliary of Memorial hospital will sponsor a Musicales Tea tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. S. Russell Ash, 740 High street.

Members and friends of the auxiliary are invited.

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TOMORROW
Lucy Graziani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graziani, 106 Elm street, Stowe.

Frances DeGeronimo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeGeronimo, 317 West Vine street, Stowe.

Frank Glanski, Pottstown RD 1.

Mildred Mae Whitehurst, 46 Hemlock street, Stowe.

Stanley Wedlos, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wedlos, Linfield.

Betty Shollenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shollenberger, 622 Chestnut street.

Douglas Rhoads son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rhoads, Pine Forge.

Richard M. LaRose, 1240 Maple street.

Barton Seimann son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seimann, Pottstown RD 4.

Kathleen Miller daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller, 675 North Keim street.

Douglas Robertson son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robertson, Hilldale.

H. Roy Dannehower Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Dannehower Sr., 117-A King street.

CHOIR TO GIVE CONCERT

The Hill school choir, Henry Casseberry, director, will journey to Kent Place, Summit, N. J., this morning. This afternoon a tea dance will be held while tonight a concert will be given.

The program will include numbers by Bach, Haydn, Righter and Fred Waring. Two numbers will be sung with the Kent Place girls choir.

PTA COUNCIL TO MEET

Mr. Francis Donnon, recreational director, will be in charge of the study course at a meeting of Pottstown City Council of Parent-Teacher associations Monday night at 8 o'clock in the library of Pottstown High school.

Cheese-eating by U. S. civilians has reached the highest point in history.

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Roosevelt Papers Available for Probe

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP)—Executors of the Franklin D. Roosevelt estate said today through a spokesman they would send to Washington any of the late President's papers relative to the Arabian oil dealings as a Senate committee announced it would call trustees and executors of the estate to testify May 8.

Senator Brewster (R-Me.), chairman of the Senate war investigating committee said in Washington the executors would be questioned at a closed session.

He said the decision to question them followed President Truman's rejection of Brewster's request that a committee representative be allowed to search through the Roosevelt files for material on the oil dealings.

If You Lose Things Call Good Burglars

DES MOINES, May 2 (AP)—Some years ago, Pinkie George, Des Moines flight instructor, lost a World War I medal and about five years ago Mrs. George lost a diamond ring.

Thieves ransacked the George home recently—so thoroughly in fact that they unearthed both the ring and the medal and deposited them on the dining room table before departing with considerable cash.

PLEADS INNOCENT

PHILADELPHIA, May 2 (AP)—Patrolman James G. Kehoe, 35, pleaded innocent today to the fatal shooting of his 33-year-old wife, Edna, in their home the past March 25.

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NAVY SEEKS —

(Continued From Page One)

One LSD (Landing ship, dock) for Arctic operations.

The submarines to be converted to cargo and troop carriers would embody all developments of World War II. The initial underwater transports probably will be outfitted to carry about 100 troops, in addition to a submarine crew of 60.

The "Arctic picket," Navy officials said, would be used as "eyes and ears" to detect plane movements and for other functions of a secret nature.

The conversions of the surface vessels were officially described as needed "to fully explore the Polar regions." These regions, particularly the Arctic, have assumed importance because they may be used as routes for piloted aircraft or guided missiles.

The LSD provides a good chassis on which to base changes to develop a ship that can force its way into ice-blocked waters carrying all types of boats and heavy construction cargo.

Already pending in Congress is another bill authorizing two experimental submarines, to be equipped with the latest in developments for undersea attack. These would be used in connection with the converted destroyers in working out military problems.

A Navy official said that "by far the most important and difficult problems" that confront the Navy concern technical developments involved in undersea warfare. He explained that use of the submarine as an attack weapon has progressed beyond the knowledge of defense against it and work has to be done on counter measures.

The Navy envisions a situation, he added, in which the submarine might be the "ideal medium" by which to move troops and cargo undetected.

NAVY SEEKS FUNDS

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—The Navy asked Congress today to authorize a \$127,800,000 public works program for its bases and suggested a \$55,580,000 plan for modernizing combat ships.

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U. S. Naval Force Gets Warm Greeting From Turk Throng

ISTANBUL, Turkey, May 2 (AP)—An American naval force, fresh from Mediterranean maneuvers, rode at anchor in the narrow Bosphorus tonight at the start of a five-day visit which Turks accepted happily as another manifestation of a friendship they want so badly.

This was the third time within a year that American warships have come to Turkey, whose guardianship of the Dardanelles has placed her face to face with Russian demands for a hand in control of the straits. It was the first time that an aircraft carrier ever had traversed the Dardanelles.

While the U. S. Navy insisted the stay here simply was a social call during a break in training exercises, the average Turk had other ideas, especially in view of the proposed American aid to their country.

Thousands of cheering peasants stood waving along the shores of the Dardanelles as the four-ship unit, including the 27,000-ton carrier Leyte steamed toward Istanbul last night. Massed thousands stood with quiet interest as the craft dropped anchor just off famed Nold Dolma Bagcheh palace after an exchange of salutes with the Turkish fort and warships this morning.

"Welcome gallant sailors of America," exclaimed the headline in one newspaper. "We are proud to shout to the world your visit is a demonstration of friendliness."

Vice Admiral Bernhard H. Bieri, commander of the American naval forces in the Mediterranean told newspaper reporters he was happy to come as a "representative of our nation to your nation, to one which accepts us so hospitably and with such evidence of mutual confidence."

Asked whether there might be political implications in the visit, he answered "I am not a politician. I am a sailor."

The battleship Missouri came here a year ago on the first visit of an American warship in 16 years. The carrier Randolph and three other ships visited Izmir in November. Ulus, official newspaper of the ruling Peoples party, said in an editorial "America has decided to safeguard the peace of free nations. It is this will and this decision that we greet today in the fleet which has arrived at Istanbul."

GAMBLING TABOO
UNIONTOWN, May 2 (AP)—Games of chance in two carnivals in Fayette county were ordered closed today by Uniontown and Mason-town police who charged they were gambling devices. Twenty-two of 36 concessions were closed at the Masontown carnival.

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LAWRENCE, Kas., May 2 (AP)—Kathy, four years old, was helping her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Lukens, prepare for washday.

Pushing garments vigorously into the clothes chute on the second floor, the little girl suddenly slipped in, traveled swiftly down the chute and landed in a basket full of clothes in the basement.

Doctors pronounced Kathy uninjured, but gave her a pill to quiet her nerves.

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U. N. DEBATE —

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by to invite the Jewish agency for hearings.

From the Arab side, Mahoud Hassan Pasha Lypt, conceded that the Jew should be heard but said the proposed committee of inquiry, which would be set up by this assembly to investigate the Palestine case, was the place for them.

China, Canada and Ecuador supported the United States-British position.

Warren R. Austin, United States, stated the American view that the assembly should be limited to the mechanical function of setting up the inquiry group and that no part of the merits of the case should be heard now.

Austin asked the Polish and Czech delegates to accept a proposal that all communications from Jewish organizations be sent to the political committee for its decision but they held to their demand, firmly supported by Andrei A. Gromyko, Russia, for the assembly to hear the Jewish agency.

The two satellites and Russia thus went counter to the opinions of the United States and Britain that none but a sovereign state can appear on the assembly floor.

U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie speaking for the second time, said that in view there was no objection to an assembly committee hearing the Jews. At the morning session, Lie had said that giving a non-governmental organization a voice in the assembly itself would be a drastic departure from precedent and might lead to more demands for concessions.

DUFF OKAYS RESOLUTION

HARRISBURG, May 2 (AP)—A joint resolution of the Pennsylvania Legislature ratifying an amendment to the Federal constitution limiting presidential tenure was approved today by Gov. James H. Duff.

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SATURDAY CLOSINGS

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additional hours are spent doing interior work after the banks close. Bank employees then for the added, work almost six full days at the present time.

It was reported yesterday that the Montgomery and Lancaster clearing house associations already have agreed to Saturday closing, but will remain open until 6 o'clock Friday evening. Banks in those associations will be open Saturday when legal holidays occur on Friday, or Mondays.

According to Moezel, a similar plan may be discussed for Pottstown at the Monday meeting. It would in effect, he said, provide the same banking hours for the general public except for the fact that they would be a half day earlier.

It is expected that a favorable Saturday closing will be favorable. When the legislation was first proposed the Pennsylvania Banking association polled the four local banks to determine their reaction. At that time, two banks were in favor of the move one was against, and the other was undecided.

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CUSTOMS WORKERS BUSY
WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Customs inspectors got an unexpected workout here today when more than 20 planes inbound from Europe, landed here because low clouds had prevented them landing at LaGuardia Field, New York.

HOSPITALS ASK AID
PITTSBURGH, May 2 (AP)—Twenty-seven western Pennsylvania hospitals today appealed for support of two State appropriation bills providing aid for voluntary hospitals.

TWINS TO CELEBRATE
FRANKLIN, May 2 (AP)—Lin's oldest twins, Mrs. Anna W. Showers and Mrs. Emma W. will celebrate their 81st birthday tomorrow.

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Legion Drill Team To Start Practice Soon, Members Told

A drill team composed of members of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, will start drilling in the near future, it was announced last night at a post meeting. Earl Newton and William Wagner head the roster of 40 already enrolled.

The team will practice on the third Friday and Saturday of the month. The place has not yet been determined.

District Commander Elmer Laddon, present at the meeting, congratulated the post on its membership and program. Membership totals 2083.

Walter S. Hutt, scoutmaster of the Legion troop, told members that the troop plans to join other Pottstown troops on the jamboree in Valley Forge park on May 23, 24 and 25. Hutt presented a life membership in the troop to John M. Supple, past commander.

The junior baseball team will start practice next week, it was announced.

The Legion bowling team leaves this morning at 7:30 o'clock for the Legion bowling sweepstakes in Scranton.

Plans were completed last night for the joint party to be given by the post and the Women's auxiliary at Sunnybrook on May 14.

William A. O'Donnell Jr., first vice commander, presided over the meeting attended by 50.

Cleveland Man Seeks To Avoid Extradition

COLUMBUS, O., May 2 (AP)—Thomas English, Cleveland, today carried to the U. S. Supreme court his fight to escape extradition to Westmoreland county, Pa., where he is wanted on a holdup accessory charge.

The Ohio Supreme court ordered his extradition April 28.

English was indicted in Pennsylvania as an accessory to a \$10,000 tavern holdup at Monessen the past Nov. 6. Three other men were charged with the robbery and given prison terms. English was specifically charged with providing the gun used in the holdup.

FIRE POLICE TO MEET
The monthly meeting of the Montgomery County Fire Police association will be held Saturday, May 10, at 8 p. m., at Horsham. A group of Pottstown fire police plan to attend.

COLLIERY WORKER KILLED
SHENANDOAH, May 2 (AP)—Constantino Deloso, 52, was killed under a fall of coal today at the Maple Hill colliery of Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company.

In Disguise



Those horn-rimmed cheaters worn by Margaret O'Brien, little movie star, are used in self-defense when she visits New York City, which she is now doing. Were she to go to the Central Park zoo or through the Fifth avenue shopping belt without them, Margaret would be stormed by crowds of youngsters and oldsters.

Price Cuts Encouraging, Treasury Head Says

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said today the price cuts announced since the Administration began urging business to make reductions are "encouraging."

"I think they show a very definite trend that business is seriously considering the price situation and is trying to make appropriate cuts where possible," he told a news conference.

Snyder reiterated his opposition to tax cuts now, declaring that all the surplus income the Government can amass throughout 1947 should be used for debt retirement.

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Mrs. Elsie Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Francis Hogan, attended the Pennypacker-Ross wedding on Saturday in Pottstown.

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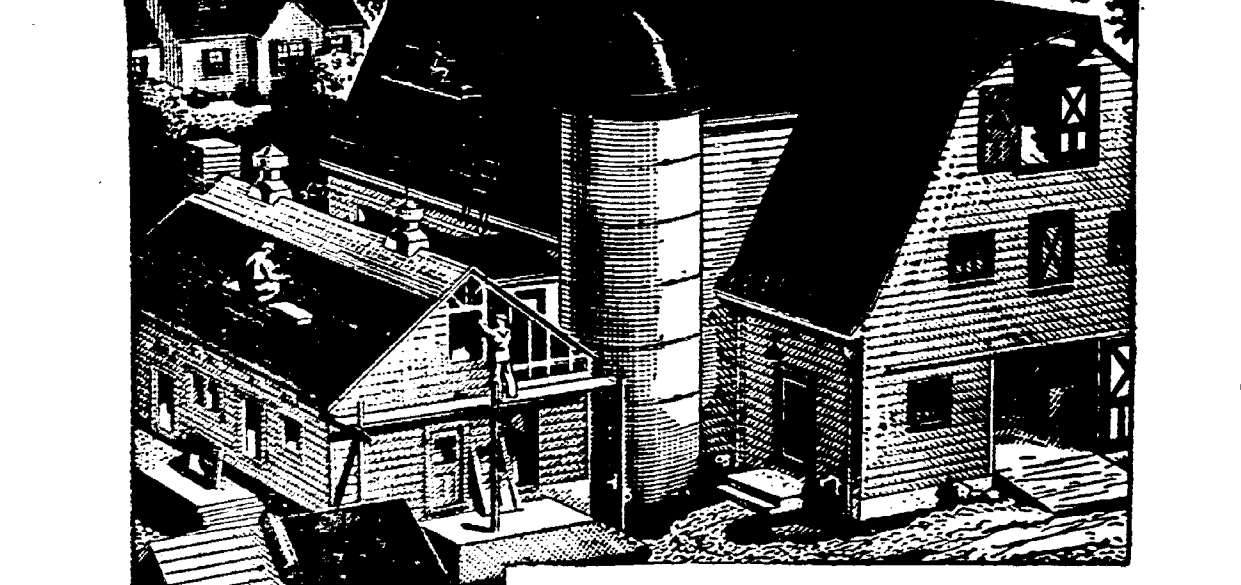
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rupp, of Norristown, were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Davis.

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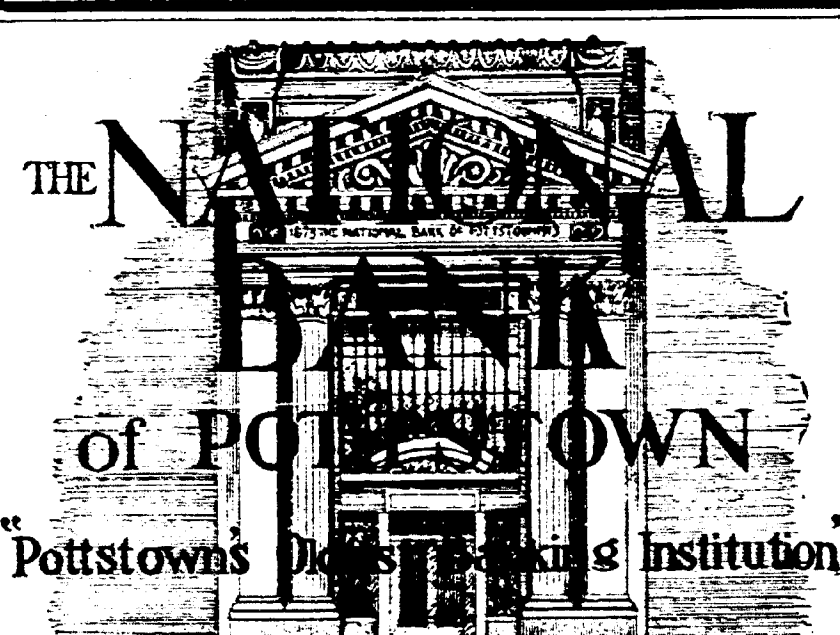


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Phalanx, Faultless Heavily Favored in Kentucky Derby

ONLY 14 HORSES MAKE UP FIELD; TRACK IS MUDDY

Jet Pilot Is Third Choice to Win Famous Run for the Roses

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2 (AP)—They are running the biggest Kentucky Derby of them all at picturesque Churchill Downs tomorrow, with Phalanx and Faultless as the glamour gallopers in a field of 14 three-year-olds and a vast throng of 125,000 expected to sit in on the festivities.

This is the smallest field to run for the roses and the \$100,000 since Count Fleet scared all but nine others off just four years ago. And you have to go back even farther than that to Shut Out's Derby five years ago, at least, to come up with a Derby as wide open as this one is going to be when "My Old Kentucky Home" drifts over the Downs at 6:45 P. M. (Pottstown Time) tomorrow to call them onto the track.

There were supposed to be only 13 in this morning's "sleeper" field up to this morning, the usual "shot" turned up in the form of the reformed soldier from Indiana, Balheim, a 200 to 1 winter book opportunity and the field was full.

There was the usual Derby glory waiting at the finish of the tough mile-and-a-quarter grind, and there was a huge pot of gold, second largest in derby history. An additional \$460 in "small change" was even thrown into the pot at the last minute today making it a cross of \$121,210 and a winner's pay-check of \$93,160.

The weatherman obligingly came up with "fair and warmer," which could make the going fast by the time the start is made. White gives them "Come on, now." But it has been muddy here for two days now, and it was threatening again today, a matter which was welcomed no end by silent Tom Smith, the one-time cowboy from Georgia.

Silent Tom trains Jet Pilot, the \$41,000 "Cosmetics Kid" from the barn of lipstick princess Elizabeth (Arden) Graham, and the Pilot, the high-speed front-runner of this field, loves mud as much as oats.

He proved that on Derby Day last year, right on this race track, when he waited in by nine lengths in his first start. As a result, he is third choice in this field.

One other starter in this field, Phalanx, also broke his maiden on Derby Day last year. That was at New York, and the colt who sets fire to the stretch went on to win four more races and \$57,110. Victor in the Wood Memorial two weeks ago, he became one of the shorter-priced winter book choices the Derby has ever seen.

He'll be ridden this time by heady Eddie Arcaro, the Newport, Ky., veteran ace, and heady Eddie will be all out, because he's shooting at his fourth necktie of roses in this one.

If he makes it, he'll be head man among all the derby jockeys in history, breaking the deadlock he's been in for the past two years with Handy Early Sande and the Negro great, Ike Murphy, stars of earlier eras.

Anyone of 12 of the 14 could lead this open field without causing the folks to start leaping out of windows hereabouts. Faultless, who has hit the paying teller's window in six of eight starts this year, including the Blue Grass and Derby Trial, could do it, especially if the track is fast.

Jet Pilot might lead them all the way, fast or goo. California has its strongest hand in rears. On Trust won the Santa Anita Derby in a romp and is getting considerable support now.

Stepfather, who cost movie magnate Harry M. Warner a mere \$200,000 a couple of months ago, has shown signs that he might be waking up and getting ready to win some of it back. He's coupled in the mutual field with Warner's other hope, the sore-legged W. L. Sickle, who has been closing ground in his last few starts.

The Sickle's scheduled jockey, Johnny Adams, had to bow out last night, so he'll be ridden either by Conn McCreary, the St. Louis stretch-riider who won the 1944 Derby with Pensive, or by Campbell, a youngster from Fort Wayne, Ind., or Jack Hagley, a 26-year-old Oquirrh Utah saddlesmith. There was still one other jockey uncertainty—for Balheim. He probably will be piloted by Willie Lee Johnson from Philpot, Ky.

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Local VFW Baseball Team Opens Season Today With Perkasee Foe

OTT WONDERING ABOUT HARTUNG; MUST KEEP HIM

Texas Terror Can't Field Fly Balls and Mel Can't Send Him Out

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP)—It turns out that the talents of Clint Hartung, most ballyhooed of the year's baseball rookies, are limited in scope and spread over too much territory.

As an outfielder, the Hondo (Tex.) Hurricane can larrup a ball a country mile now and then, as advertised, but the best minds of the New York Giants have not yet succeeded in teaching him how to trap a fly ball and bring it back alive.

As a pitcher, Clint has demonstrated in batting practice that he can fog his first one across with exceptional speed, yet he has confessed sadly to manager Mel Ott that he can't learn to throw a curve to save his life.

All of which has Hartung on the bench, at least temporarily, and Ott in a prize-winning quandary. The Texas Terror is too great a prospect to think of giving up on. But Ott, with a multitude of other pressing problems on his mind, can't for the moment decide what to do about his rough diamond.

There can be little doubt about what the Giants' pilot would like to do. He would like to send Clint over to Jersey City in the International league and let him learn to catch flies the hard way—that is, the hard way for the Jersey City manager. But, under baseball's GI Bill of Rights, Hartung cannot be optioned without obtaining waivers on him from every other club in the National league. Which means he stays with the Giants all this season, no matter what.

Ott confesses now that neither he nor his assistants fully appreciated the depth of Clint's aversion to fly balls.

"We must have knocked him six thousand balls this spring," Mel observes moodily. "We not only wore Hartung out but we also wore out all my fungo hitters, Travis Jackson (Giants coach) is still tired."

Former Hill Athletes Now Princeton Captains

Two former Hill School athletes will be captain of athletic teams at the University of Princeton this Spring.

Chandler R. Brewer, former catcher for the Blue and Grey, has been elected captain of the Tigers' baseball team while Bill Vost, star tennis player for the local prep school, has been elected to captain the tennis team at Princeton.

YANKS TOPPLE CHISOX BY 5-2; TAKE OVER FIRST

Frank Shea Wins Initial Major League Victory as He Limits Sox to 8 Hits.

CHICAGO, May 2 (AP)—Rookie Right-hander Frank Shea turned in his first major league victory today and hurled the New York Yankees into first place in the American league by turning back the Chicago White Sox, 5-2.

Shea limited the Sox to seven hits and had a two-hit shutout going into the eighth inning when the Chicagoans erupted for four singles and both of their runs.

The Yanks provided Shea with a comfortable working margin by scoring five runs in the first three innings off southpaw Ed Smith.

Earl Harritt, who twirled two no-hitters for Syracuse of the International league last year, relieved Smith in the fourth and blanked the Yanks on three hits until bowing out for a pinch-hitter in the eighth.

In his initial start eight days ago, Shea lost a 1-0 game to Boston although yielding only three singles. Today he fanned five and walked four.

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Quinn, 1b 3 1 1	Apples, ss 3 0 1
Lindell, rf 1 2 1	Philly, cf 4 0 1
DiMaggio, cf 3 1 4	Kendry, rf 4 0 0
Keller, lf 4 0 0	Wright, lf 4 0 2
Wojcik, 3b 4 0 2	Kohoy, 1b 4 0 0
Strasburg, 2b 2 0 1	Michs, 2b 3 0 1
Houk, c 4 0 0	Dickey, c 3 1 1
Shea, p 3 0 0	Smith, p 0 0 0
Harritt, p 1 0 0	Bithorn, p 0 0 0

Totals 24 5 10 27 7 Totals 30 2 7 12 12
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Chicago 000 000 000-2
Runs batted in—McQuinn 2, Lindell, W. Johnson, Apples, Philly, Two-base hits—McQuinn, Lindell, W. Johnson. Losing pitcher—Smith.

HILL SCHOOL SENDS 4 TEAMS AGAINST PEDDIE TODAY

The Hill school sends four athletic teams into action today against Peddie, one of the local prep school's oldest rivals.

Three of the teams will travel to Peddie for games and one of the teams will stay at home. The Blue and Grey track team, hoping to get back on the victory trail after losing to the Princeton Frosh he past Saturday, is the team that plays host today.

Coach Walt Lemley's baseball squad will make the long trip to Peddie to try for its third straight victory. Lemley will probably send his mound ace, Lou Gelwick to the mound to hurl for the Blue and Grey. Jack Thornton will be ready just in case Gelwick gets into any trouble. Jack Abbott will do the catching for The Hill.

The Hill school golf and tennis teams also will make the trip for their matches. The tennis players will be watching for the big red sun today because if the courts at Peddie at still wet after the heavy rains, the match will be postponed.

All games at Peddie will get underway at 3 o'clock and the Track meet at The Hill will also start at 3 o'clock.

Rain Washes Out Three Area Games

Rain and wet grounds forced postponement of three area high school games yesterday afternoon for the second straight day. The Poetsville High school clash with Phoenixville High at Phoenixville in Section Three was washed out.

Coach Ed Good's Trojans will meet the Phalanx later in the season. The locals have won one and lost three in league competition thus far this year.

Coach Gene Kauler's Rogersford High school combine was denied a chance to ring up its sixth straight win when the game with Pennsburg High was called off because of wet grounds. The Eagles are on top of the Upper Montco league with a 5-0 record.

Another Upper Montco league struggle was washed out between the Schwenckville and East Greenville rivals and was postponed until a later date.

Reading and Berks county will be represented by Birdsboro, Kutztown, Reading Central Catholic, West Reading, Oley, Reading Catholic, Wyomissing, Mohnton, Wilson, Shillington, Muhlenberg and Boyertown, the host school.

POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

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Norristown Hands Trojans First Track Defeat, 88-29

Pottstown High school's hopes for an undefeated track season came to an end yesterday afternoon.

Norristown High's Eagles, winning 11 of the 13 events on the program, handed Coach Heber T. Meyers Trojans their first defeat of the season on rain-soaked Franklin Field before 200 fans by an 88-29 score.

The times in the running events were surprisingly fast for the condition of the track after two days of rain. The under oval was muddy from starting line to finish line, but the runners turned in some of their fastest times recorded thus far this year.

The Trojans were only able to finish first in two events—the mile run and the high jump. Russell Fries, Meyers' prize miler, turned in a brilliant performance as he came home in front of Norristown's Bill Williams by 30 yards. Fries was timed in minutes, 3 seconds.

Harold Begel took the only other first for Pottstown. Begel sailed over the bar in the high jump at 5 feet, 5 inches and had plenty to spare.

In the two weight events, the Trojans failed to place as the Norristown muscle-men displayed their talents to Pottstown fans. Harold Badger took the shot put with a heave of 47 feet, 2 inches and finished second to Sam Griffo in the discus. Griffo gave the discus a ride of 129 feet, 6 inches while Badger turned in a throw of 126 feet, 4 inches.

The closest race of the afternoon was the 110 yard hurdles. Norristown's Tom Friedeborn romped home the winner in that event in the very fast time of 13 seconds flat. Dave Debus gave three more points to the Eagles as he finished second only one-tenth of a second behind Friedeborn. Len Bernhart copped a third for the Trojans as he came in third only one-tenth of a second behind Debus.

The 100 and 220 yard dashes were also fast for the track. Winnie Brown captured both events and Pottstown's Bob Russell was at his best all the time. Brown did the century in 10.2 seconds and the 220 in 23.8 seconds.

The Eagles broke four Franklin Field records and tied another. Winnie Brown tied the century mark for Franklin Field with a dash of 10.2 seconds. Debus set a new field mark with a 16.7 seconds time in the 120 high hurdles, and Dave Trout set a new record in the pole vault with a leap of ten feet, six inches.

The other two field marks that fell yesterday were the discus and shot put records. Badger broke the shot put record with a heave of 47 feet, two inches, and Griffo set a new mark in the discus with his throw of 129 feet, six inches.

SUMMARY:
120 yard hurdles—Won by Debus, N. Time—16.7 seconds.
100 yard dash—Won by Brown, N. Time—10.2 seconds.
220 yard dash—Won by Brown, N. Time—23.8 seconds.
110 yard low hurdles—Won by Friedeborn, N. Time—13 seconds.
Shot Put—Won by Badger, N. Time—47 ft. 2 in.
Discus—Won by Griffo, N. Time—129 ft. 6 in.
Broad jump—Won by Brown, N. Time—20 ft. 3 in.
High jump—Won by Begel, P. Time—5 ft. 5 in.
Shot Put—Won by Badger, N. Time—47 ft. 2 in.
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Linfield Team Lists Married-Single Till

The married men of the Linfield baseball club will engage the single men of the club tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Linfield Sportsmen's diamond.

The married men will have some rooters—their wives.

DOCKHAM GETS NEW POST

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 2 (AP)—David M. Dockham, formerly on the athletic staff at Springfield college, Springfield, Mass., was named today to the Lehigh university athletic staff.

Johnny Pesky Gets Only Safety Off Bob Feller as Indians Trip Boston Sox in Close 2-0 Game

CLEVELAND, May 2 (AP)—Bob Feller, the Cleveland Indians' \$30,000 pitching wonder, came within an eyelash again today of entering baseball's hall of fame for the third time as he stopped the Boston Red Sox with one hit in gaining his third straight shutout, 2 to 0.

The only hit off Feller came when Johnny Pesky poked a single into left field. Bullet Bob went on from there to record the tenth one-hitter of his major league career and his second of the year.

Feller fanned ten and walked six as he ran his consecutive scoreless innings streak to 29.

The Indians made the victory easy for their No. 1 moundsman. Joe Gordon poled his second home run of the season into the left field stands with none aboard in the second inning, and consecutive singles by Lou Bourdeau, Les Fleming and Fat Soudy accounted for their final tally in the fifth off Dave (Boo) Ferriss.

Rapid Robert twice made Ted Williams hit into a double play to choke off any possible Red Sox uprisings. Both twin killings were made possible by the "Boudreau Shift," a maneuver which shifts the entire infield, with the exception of Keltner, to the right of second base.

Feller gave an exhibition of his blinding speed in the seventh inning when Sam Mele, Rudy York and Bobby Doerr went down on strikes in succession.

The powerful Cleveland right-hander broke the record for one-hit performances last year at eight.

His previous one-hitter this season was on April 22 when he blanked the St. Louis Browns, 5-0.

Boston	Cleveland
Pesky, 3b 3 0 1	Peck, rf 4 0 2
Williams, lf 3 0 2	Boudreau, 1b 4 0 2
DiMaggio, cf 2 0 4	Fleming, 1b 4 0 2
Mele, rf 4 0 0	Robinson, 1b 0 0 3
York, 1b 3 0 2	Seery, lf 4 0 1
Doerr, 2b 3 0 2	Gordon, 2b 4 1 2
Wagner, c 3 0 0	Keltner, 3b 4 0 3
Ferriss, p 3 0 0	Hegan, c 3 0 0
	Feller, p 4 0 1

Totals 26 0 12 48 Totals 35 2 10 27 10
Cleveland 010 000 000-2
Runs batted in—Gordon, Seery, Two-base hits—Boudreau, Peck. Home run—Gordon.

THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
New York, 3; Chicago, 2.
Cleveland, 5; Boston, 0.
Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
(Only games played.)

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
New York 1 5 .615	St. Louis 6 6 .500
Chicago 5 5 .545	Boston 4 6 .466
Cleveland 5 5 .545	Washington 4 6 .400
Detroit 7 6 .538	Philadelphia 4 7 .364

AND PROBABLE PITCHERS
New York at Chicago (2)—Johnson (2-0) and Bevens (2-0) vs. Lee (1-0) and Lopat (1-2).
Cleveland at Detroit—Savage (0-1) vs. Trout (2-1).
Boston at Cleveland—Hughson (1-1) vs. Embree (1-1).
Washington at St. Louis—Wynn (1-1) vs. Zoladak (0-0).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
(No games played.)
STANDINGS
W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
Brooklyn 3 3 .500
Cincinnati 5 4 .563
Chicago 5 5 .545
Cleveland 5 5 .545
Detroit 7 6 .538
Philadelphia 4 7 .364
Pittsburgh 3 5 .429
St. Louis 6 6 .500
Washington 4 6 .400
New York 3 7 .467
Boston 2 10 .167

AND PROBABLE PITCHERS
Cincinnati at Brooklyn—Vandermeer (0-0) vs. Lombardi (1-1).
Pittsburgh at New York—Ostermeier (1-1) vs. Voiselle (1-2).
St. Louis at Philadelphia—Brecheen (1-2) vs. Leonard (2-1).
Chicago at Boston—Schmidt (2-1) vs. Barrett (0-1).

NEW CAGE OPPONENTS

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 2 (AP)—Army, Villanova and the Kings Point (N. Y.) Merchant Marine Academy will be new foes on the Lehigh university 1947-48 basketball schedule, Paul E. Short, assistant director of athletics.

NORCO MEETS DOEHLER'S

Doehler's Diecasters will tangle with Norco in a practice game on the Norco field if the weather permits. The game is scheduled to get underway at 2 o'clock.

ASSAULT, STYMIE MEET

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP)—Assault and Stymie, a pair of thoroughbreds that just about dominated the horse racing picture last year, took up tomorrow in the \$40,000 added Grey Lag Handicap at Jamaica.

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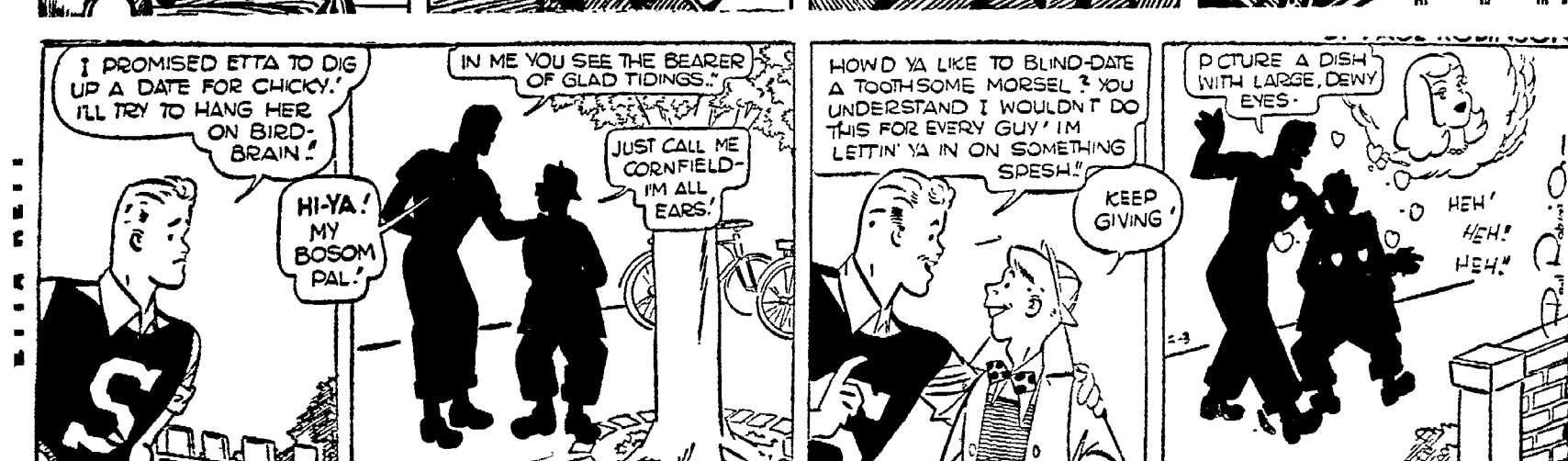
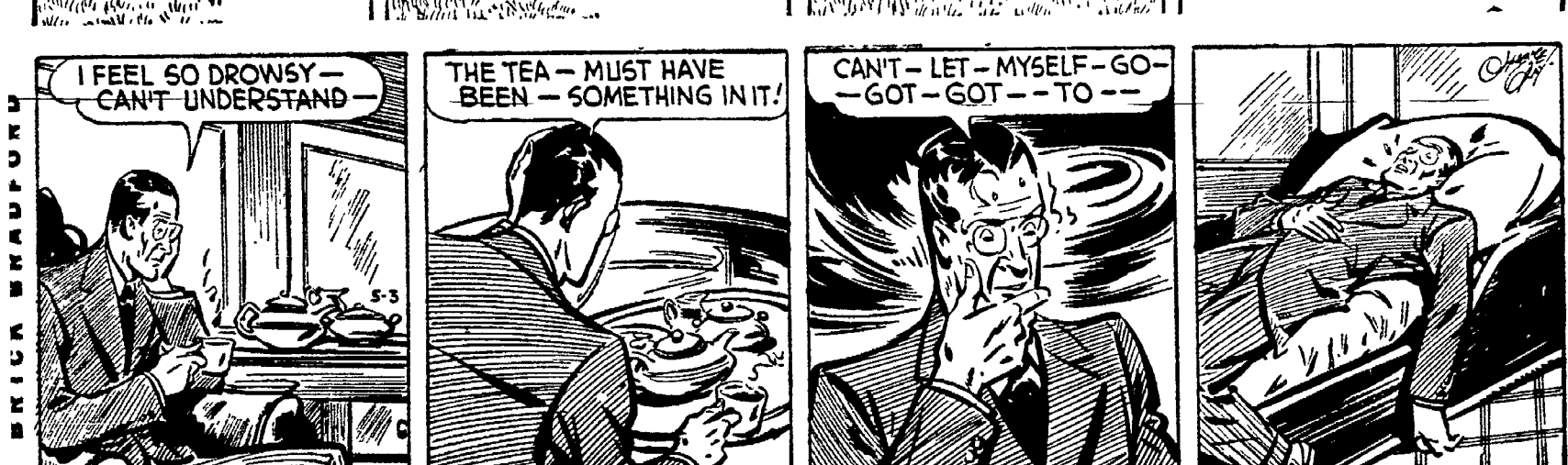
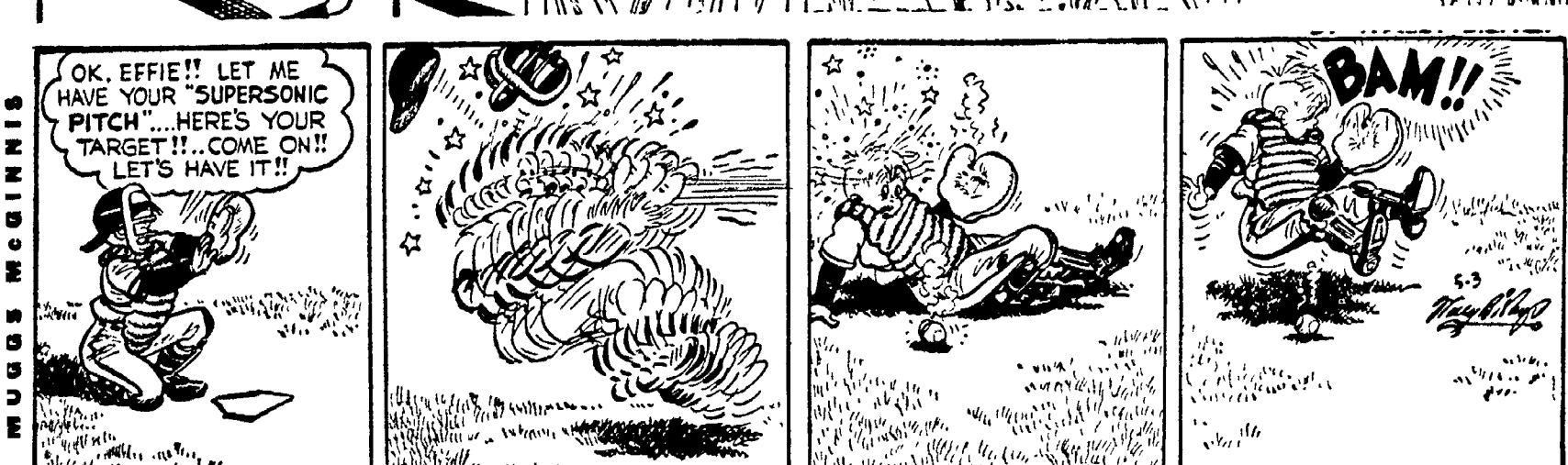
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Deaths

ANDERSON (ONDERCIN) — On Thursday, May 1, 1947, Joseph M. Anderson, husband of the late Edwina (Barca) Anderson, aged 29 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the late residence at 53 South Evans St. Monday at 9:15 a. m. Burial will be in the Catholic church at 9 a. m. in the Holy Trinity cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening from 7 to 9 (Fleischmann).

CLEMMER — On Thursday, May 1, 1947, Joseph Albert, husband of the late Sarah A. (Henry) Clemmer, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfdendale Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St. Monday at 9:30 a. m. Requiem High Mass 10 a. m. in St. Aloysius Catholic church. Interment St. Aloysius New cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening from 7 to 9 (Wolfdendale).

ZOLLERS — On Thursday, May 1, 1947, Mrs. Mary Zollers, widow of Emma S. (Koch) Zollers, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service in the funeral parlors of Wesley C. Harley, 404 High St. on Sunday at 2 o'clock D. S. T. Interment in St. John's cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening from 7 to 8:30 (Harley).

QUINTER — On Tuesday, April 29, 1947, Mrs. Mary Quinter, widow of William Quinter, aged 83. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from her late residence, Hanover Heights (West Chester Pike near Schuylkill Rd.) on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. John's cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening at the residence 7:30 to 9 (Wolfdendale).

FRANCIS — On Friday, May 2, 1947, Llewella E. (Hottenstein) Francis, wife of Linus L. Francis, aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service in the funeral parlors of Wesley C. Harley, 404 High St. on Tuesday at 1 o'clock D. S. T. Interment in St. John's cemetery. Hamburg Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 8:30 (Harley).

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The booming voice of Attorney Joseph Scott, one of the "friends of the court" in the legal tangle over the legality of screen actress Laraine Day's divorce from J. Ray Hendricks and her marriage to Durocher swelled through the courtroom, carried through the corridors and into the streets.

Scott was paging Durocher in a voice that Juliet couldn't possibly have reached in volume.

"Romeo, Romeo. Wherefore art thou, Romeo?" inquired Scott. "Where is Durocher? With the young bloods of my day, if a lady got in a jam such as this, a team of wild horses couldn't have kept him away from his gal. But Lippy Leo isn't here."

Scott harkened to the days of the vigilantes to explain what early California thought of a character like the deposed manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Back in the "days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49," the attorney explained, Californians didn't think much of men who failed to come to the rescue of their women.

"He so aroused this girl," said Scott as he pointed at the shrinking Miss Day, a short distance away within the court railing, "that she said:

"I'll live with him anywhere outside the state of California." So she got this Mexican divorce, which is void."

Then Scott exhorted Durocher for what he said Leo spoke to Superior Judge George A. Dockweiler, who granted Laraine her decree from Hendricks, when the judge called her and Durocher on the carpet to rebuke them for their hasty marriage the next day in El Paso, Tex.

"Judge Dockweiler of a pioneer California family, was just another umpire to Leo the lion," shouted the veteran barrister. "Leo may be a colorful man, and use picturesque Brooklynesque English, but he is not going to get away with the blatherskite language he used on Judge Dockweiler."

Durocher blasted Judge Dockweiler the past Jan. 29 as the "most unethical and publicly conscious servant of the people."

Scott said California wasn't going to let anybody, "especially this roughneck from Brooklyn, cross the waters of the Colorado and come out here and have the guts to say to Judge Dockweiler, 'Judge this is what you've got to do.'"

Farmer Shoots Fireman Fighting Brush Blaze

READING, May 2 (P) — A 58-year-old farmer who told police he shot to frighten away men he thought were prowlers was charged today with wounding a volunteer fireman struck by shotgun pellets while battling an early morning brush fire.

Henry E. Ruffner, Mohnton RD 1, was committed to the Berks county prison in default of \$1000 bail on a charge of wantonly pointing and discharging firearms. Ralph Hacker, 39, wounded while fighting the brush fire on Ruffner's farm was taken to Reading hospital with pellets in his head and shoulders.

Motorist Assessed \$100; Drunken Driving Charged

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, May 2 — Samuel C. Shirley, 60, of 931 Walnut street, Pottstown, who pleaded guilty today to a charge of drunken driving, was sentenced by Judge William F. Dannerhauer to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs.

Patrolman Daniel Linton, Pottstown, testified that Shirley was arrested April 26 at 2 a.m. on High street.

Quads Find Place in the Sun



The Henn quadruplets, of Baltimore, Md., line up for their daily sun bath near a window of their nursery in St. Agnes' hospital. They have been cared for by the hospital since their birth to Mrs. Charles Henn five months ago. Left to right are Tommy, Donald, Joan, the lone lady in the cute foursome, and Bruce.

U. S. Official Hits Waste in Education; Backs Measure for Federal Assistance

WASHINGTON, May 2 (P) — Dr. John W. Studebaker, U. S. commissioner of education, declared today that "our young people are wasting millions of hours in school learning nothing."

This is due, he said, to "a relative lack of competency in the management of education and of teaching." He added that there are "thousands dealing with our most precious assets without skill or understanding."

Dr. Studebaker made the statement to a Senate public welfare sub-committee in support of a bill which would authorize Federal grants of \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 a year to states and territories for education.

Two Groups to Probe Railroad Tragedy

HUNTINGDON, May 2 (P) — A Federal-State investigation was called today for Monday into the freak Pennsylvania railroad wreck that cost the lives of five passengers and injured to 57 others.

Representatives of the Interstate Commerce commission and the Public Utility commission will conduct the inquiry at Middle division headquarters of the railroad at Altoona.

They will seek to determine the cause of the accident in the early morning hours yesterday when steel plates jutting from a moving freight train ripped into coaches of the New York-St. Louis flyer — The American. Howard Weaver, PUC safety investigator, will represent the State agency.

E. Blair Shore, Huntingdon county coroner conferred, meantime, with other county officials on the possibility of holding an inquest but said a decision was deferred.

Four seriously injured passengers at the J. C. Blair Memorial hospital here were reported by hospital officials to be holding their own.

Hospital officials said that the youngest casualty of the wreck, two weeks-old Penelope Sims, was doing "nicely." The babe, who suffered a broken leg and head injuries, was daughter of Mrs. Jean D. Sims 26, of Clifton, Va., one of the five victims of the wreck.

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Japs Start 30-Day Celebration Today; Get Permission to Fly National Flag

TOKYO, May 2 (P) — General MacArthur today restored the rising sun flag to the Japanese people as a symbolic gift accompanying the new anti-war constitution. The document will be inaugurated Saturday with elaborate ceremonies starting a 30-day celebration.

Emperor Hirohito, appearing for the first time as a mere spectator, will attend a formal program at the imperial plaza. The emperor will neither speak to the thousands in attendance nor issue an imperial rescript such as Japanese rulers always have done on major occasions.

MacArthur, as supreme commander of the occupation, restored the national flag in a letter to Premier Shigeru Yoshida, he said it could be flown without restriction over the imperial palace, the prime minister's residence, the national Diet buildings and the supreme court, representing the three branches of the government.

Since the surrender, the flag has been displayed only on a few holidays and in certain restricted places, with specific permission of Allied headquarters required.

Remembering that the new constitution would inaugurate "a government erected on democratic principles by a free expression of the popular will, composed of co-ordinate organs of state power fully responsible to the people, in whom sovereignty now rests," MacArthur's three-paragraph letter to the premier said:

"To mark this historic ascendancy of democratic freedom which events have made possible, I believe it peculiarly appropriate that from henceforth the Japanese national flag be restored to the people of Japan."

The new constitution, drafted by the Japanese in close collaboration with occupation officials, makes the emperor a tax-paying "symbol of state," renounces war and maintenance of armed forces, abolishes the peerage and strengthens the powers of the elected Diet.

Constitution day — complete with fireworks — orators and music — opens the first extensive Japanese festival since 1940, when the old militarist regime sought to weld the people.

He added almost all favored Federal funds for transportation, textbooks, and health services to pupils attending public and private schools, but divided almost equally on whether Federal funds should go to private schools themselves.

While he was speaking, Representative Bryson (D-SC) introduced a constitutional amendment in the House which would bar all Federal or state aid to schools "wholly or in part under sectarian control."

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The constitution may get its first test in the prospective battle for the premiership between the Social Democratic party, which holds pluralities in both houses of the Diet, and conservative parties which hold majorities through a coalition.

Conservative Premier Yoshida scheduled a cabinet session Tuesday to decide when the present government will retire. He decided to convoke the new Diet May 20.

Ex-Wac Pleads Guilty To Forgery Charges

PHILADELPHIA, May 2 (P) — A 40-year-old ex-Wac, who said she formerly was an Erie county auditor pleaded guilty today to charges of forgery and passing worthless checks.

"I am guilty of all these charges," Mrs. Romary Gibson Laidley told Magistrate Elias Meyers at a hearing. Held in \$1500 bail, she said she had been unable to find work since being discharged from the Army paymaster corps.

A detective at the Central-Penn National bank arrested Mrs. Laidley yesterday and charged she offered a forged check as deposit in attempting to open an account.

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Police received a report at 12:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon that boys had broken into the new Sunshine Feed Store building at Laurel and Franklin streets and had caused damage.

Burgess William A. Griffith has sent to a contracting firm a notice protesting against the unit flares on West High street Wednesday night. The concrete roadway was torn up and the barriers were not lighted. Street Foreman Earl Potteiger and police filled the flare pots with oil after several complaints were made to borough hall.

Death Penalty Sought In Gettysburg Trial

GETTYSBURG, May 2 (P) — Special District Attorney Daniel E. Tetter asked a jury of ten men and two women for the death penalty today at the trial of Raymond H. Simmons, 33, of Mechanicsburg, charged with murder in the death of a 70-year-old farmer.

Tetter, in his opening address to the jury said Herbert L. Humpert, of nearby Gardners, was "slain while on an errand of mercy."

He declared that "Simmons hit him on the head with a hammer, inflicting wounds that caused his death."

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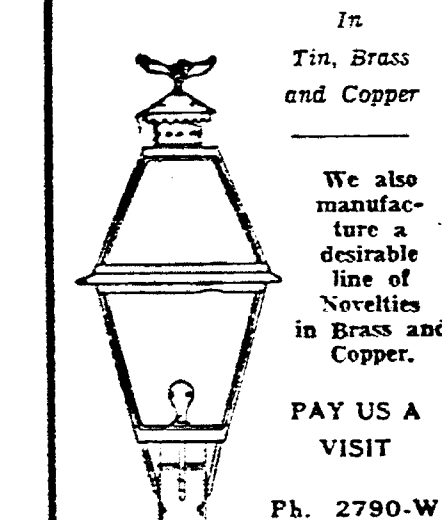
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